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HE LEAVES THE DEMOCRACY

T. M'CANTS STEWART SAYS HE CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER.

Reactionary and Revolutionary Legislation in the Southern States and Democratic Incompetency Scored.

In reply to an invitation to speak in the pending campaign, T. McCants Stewart, the well-known lawyer of New York City, and formerly member of the board of education, Brooklyn, N. Y., who, in previous campaigns, has made addresses with such eminent Democrats as Senator Hill and ex-Gov. Hoadley, has sent the following letter to the campaign committee of Kings county which is as follows:

"I can no longer remain in the Democratic party. In 1876, while practicing law in South Carolina, I took an active part in politics, making the sole speech in the Republican State convention at Columbia, nominating the successful candidate for governor. In order to declare R. B. Hayes president of the United States the Republican party needed the electorial vote of South Carolina. In a deal with the Democrats it received this vote; whereupon Hayes, after his inauguration, withdrew Federal protection from us and practically handed us over to the tender mercies of Wade Hampton and his red-shirted Democratic cohorts. Then and there the National Republican party abandoned us, and bade us look out for ourselves. The Democratic party declared that it would treat us fairly. In common with many others, I hoped that it would do so, and we were compelled to rely upon Democrats for protection in the enjoyment of our civil and political rights in the South, and as the National Supreme Court relegated these matters to the States in its decision upon the Civil Rights Bill, and as the Democratic party proclaimed itself in favor of equal rights in its National platform of 1884, and as President Cleveland in his first inaugural address, and in his first administration took strong ground in favor of the equality of all men before the law, and as the tariff was made the main issue, I advocated a division of the Afro-American vote, especially as the Republican party had abandoned the fight for a free ballot and a fair count, which abandonment Blaine rebuked in his Augusta Speech of November, 1884.

In 1887 I maintained in a public discussion with Frederick Douglass that a division of the Afro-American vote in the North would have a mollifying effect upon the prejudices of the white race throughout the country, especially in the South. and that the Northern Democracy, in the interest of its Afro-American allies, would influence the South to do justice to us there. Douglass held the contrary opinion. He was right. I was wrong. Experience clearly shows that the Northern Democracy is utterly unable to influence the Southern Democracy to abide by the results of the war as embodied in the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The disfranchisement of Afro-Americans in Mississippi by a fraudulent constitution, and the present movement in South Carolina to eliminate the Afro-American vote, and to reduce the race there to serfdom by denying it the equal advantage of public education, clearly demonstrate the irrepressible hostility of the Southern Democracy to the civil and political equality guaranteed Afro-Americans by the constitution of the nation. And this movement is not local. It is general in the South and it is growing. And what makes the situation absolutely discouraging to an Afro-American desiring to affiliate with the Northern Democratic party is this, that the Northern Democracy sustains the Southern Democracy in this policy of proscription against Afro-Americans. Judge Goff, of the United States Circuit Court, rendered a decision against this reactionary movement in South Carolina, and immediately Senator David B. Hill, one of the most influential of the leaders of the Northern Democracy, declared the decision to be an interference with State's rights (as if any State has a right to commit a crime against the suffrage;) and the senator's position is practically sustained by the present platform of the Democratic party of the State of New York, which declares against any "force bill," meaning against any legislation to protect the suffrage in the South. And what is true of Senator Hill and of his party in this State is true of the Democratic party throughout the nation. Until recently I held to the hope that the Democratic party of the North would have profited by the chastisement it received for its wrong attitude upon the slavery question, and that it would have firmly opposed and condemned the reactionary legislation against Afro-Americans which is sweeping through the South, both in the formation of new constitutions, and in the enactment of "Black Laws," which discriminate against the agricultural laborers there. But hope deferred has made my heart sick and I see no relief along lines I have been following. I do not despair, however; for this nation has sacrificed too much to make civil and political equality national to permanently tolerate a reversal of the results of the war by any section, although acting under the forms of law. The conscience of the nation will yet be aroused to save from destruction the fruit of that awful struggle, which began at Fort Sumpter and ended at Appomattox.

It may be said that there is nothing new in this Southern situation; but this is not true. It has been only within the past six years that this reactionary spirit has thrust itself forward and forced upon the attention of men separate car laws, as in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana and other States of the South; laws against the co-education of the races as in Florida; and new constitutions, framed with the avowed purpose of disfranchising Afro-Americans, as in Mississippi and South Carolina.

The first administration of President Cleveland was so liberal and the professions of the Democratic party everywhere apparently so fair that Afro-Americans of the highest character. of great ability and of large experience advocated a division of the Afro-American vote as the best method for securing our rights, especially in the South. But while we have been urging this course upon our race and doing it too at a great sacrifice, the Southern Democracy has been abridging the rights of Afro-Americans and opposing every measure suggested for our protection and advancement; and no Northern Democratic leader of acknowledged influence and authority has stood up in Congress, or elsewhere and uttered a word of protest or condemnation.

I have felt this situation keenly, especially since 1892, when I found that Northern Democrats failed to repudiate the cry of "no force bill, no Negro domination," raised by a great party newspaper published in New York City, whose effect was to intensify prejudice against Afro-Americans. If I had followed what then seemed to be my duty I would have withdrawn from the Democratic party. But I was influenced by "the pride of cons stency." I held fast to the vain hope that Cleveland would carry to Washington a truly Democratic spirit having no sympathy with the cry of "no force bill, no Negro domination."

In supporting Cleveland in 1892 I believed that if elected his administration would be a check upon this reactionary spirit in the South and would bring greater prosperity and security to all our citizens. But it has not done so. The Southern Democracy is the controlling influence at Washington. Therefore, Afro-Americans have been driven from the public service to such an extent as to constitute a civil service scandal and we have less representation there now than at any time since the administration of that political traitor, Andrew Johnson.

"But, more, Southern Democracy has not only discriminated against Afro-Americans, it has gone further and in many ways shown its hostility to the rest of the nation (popularly called the North) for crushing the Rebellion. Southern Democracy has levied tribute upon Northern capital by an income tax law; stifled Northern enterprise by its sectional tariff; crippled Northern finances by attempted silver legislation; punished Northern patriotism by restrictions upon pensions to Union soldiers; and narrowed the sphere of Northern statesmanship by grabbing judgeships, chairmanships in Congress, cabinet appointments, diplomatic and consular posts, and other places in the public service. It has indulged in a carnival of rapacity and clannishness, and ruined the National Democratic party. Had it not been for the Republican party, the nation would have received no relief from financial stringency by the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Silver Act. Although in full control of the government, the Democratic party made a stupendous failure of even tariff legislation, and men of all parties joined heartily in singing the doxology upon the adjournment of the last Congress. With such a record, even if I were not an Afro-American, I would find it difficult to remain in the Democratic party. Because this party sustains and defends the reactionary spirit, which is growing and spreading in the South, I can no longer remain in it.

"Were it not for the South, with its belief in a debased currency and a debased suffrage and its growing spirit of disloyalty to the 14th and 15th amendments, affiliation with the Democratic party by Afro-Americans would be less difficult. In Brooklyn I have been treated by the Democratic party as an American citizen, and, as far, as I have known it, my color was never a barrier to party activity and prominence. I have worked hard, mainly on the platform, for the party there, giving time, energy and money to it, and I take some pride in the fact that I have never received from any source whatever for speech or political work of any kind, one single dollar, either for myself, or for disbursement to others, and I am determined to maintain this record in the future. Bnt I have received from the Democratic party there greater compensation in the honor and preferment, which have come to me personally, as a member of the Board of Education, and as president of our Democratic District Association, and as delegate to conventions; and I have been able to secure for my race in Brooklyn recognition in the public service, and otherwise, which equals anything accorded us in any Republican municipality anywhere. If the Standard of Democracy in the South and throughout the nation were what it is in some parts of the North, then there would be no race or sectional issue in politics, and we would be free to expend our thought and energy upon the settlement of those social and economic problems, which lie outside of race or color, and whose speedy solution is the demand of the hour.

But the South keeps alive the race and sectional issue by repudiating the principles involved in the War Amendments; and I believe that the conscience of the Nation will yet be aroused, and that the people will take up this matter, and proclaim their determination, that the blood and life sacrificed from Fort Sumter to Appomattox shall not have been given in a vain attempt to save the Union to free the slave and to enfranchise the freedmen; and that the day will come when these fraudulent Southern constitutions will be nullified by the Supreme Court of the United States, or the doors of the National Congress will be barred against Mississippi and South Carolina, and every other Southern State that may follow their example, and that then there will be no peace until States repudiate their fradulent constitutions and loyally submit to the results of the war and to every requirement of the Constitution of the United States. If this or something similar should not be done, then this Nation will turn its back upon the Declaration of Independence and permit a section of it to become an oligarchy masquerading as a democracy, in which the condition of the Afro-American will be like that of the Hebrews under Russian despotism.

T. McCants Stewart.

New York, Oct. 23, 1895.

The Freeman Agent There.

Corsicana, Tex., Special.

Mr. Grant S. Neal was in the city a few days ago looking after the interest of The Freeman. Mr. Neal was asked what he thought of the "Lone Star State." "Well," remarked the ambitious hustler, "Texas is a great state, and if our people would only come here and take possession of the many thousand acres of land that are open for settlers, they would have no cause to think of going to Africa, Mexico, nor any other foreign country." He left Corsicana for Waco Monday afternoon.

A Society Organized.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Miss Laura Hedgepath left last week for Bloomington. Miss Sallie Love was in the city last week. Miss Georgia Underwood, of Chicago, will arrive in the city next week, and will be the guest of Mrs. Ruth Rogan. Miss Edna Blue is on the sick list. The young men and women have organized a Y. P. M. I. Association, and have elected the following officers: Edward Jacobs, president; Bettie Thompson, vice-president; Elizabeth Blue, secretary; Birdie Love, treasurer. Miss Troles left to-day for Macon to spend a few days. Mrs. J. W. Williamson and Miss Fannie Mozee have returned home from St. Louis. Mrs. Jas. Howell is dangerously ill Mrs. Henry Jones and family have returned to their farm southeast of here. Al Langford and Mrs. Hestie Coen were quietly married on Thursday evening. Jonathan Rogan was in Chicago last week visiting Miss Maggie Murrell. Master George Williamson is sick with dyphtheria. Mrs. Robert Blue and little grandson have returned home, after an extended visit in Ohio, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos Goins. Robert Rogan has returned home from Cairo, where he was attending the Grand Lodge. Rufus Gardner has returned from Unionville, where he has been visiting Miss White, who has been very sick.

Robbed of Her Purse.

Shreveport, La., Special.

On Friday, the 18th, inst., Mrs. Lettie Kirkland was robbed of $25. Mrs. Caroline Edwards died Oct. 15th. Her funeral was conducted by the H. M. Society, of which she was a member. She was also a member of St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. J. W. Hudson, her pastor, officiated. A gathering of young ladies and gentlemen met at the residence of Prof. Wm, Hicks to pay Miss Alice a surprise visit, as she will leave Shreveport for Richmond, Va. The Seven Stars Consolidation paraded the principal streets and thence to the fair grounds, on the 19th, where they gave a grand picnic for the closing of the season. J. H. Patterson wishes to let the public know that he is not working for H. Levy, but he is running that restaurant for himself. The Epworth League on Sunday held at St. James M. E. church, carried out a very nice program, consisting of recitations, bible readings, etc. We are glad to see Master Empire Lavell, the little alto singer of St. James choir, up again after a long illness. Little Clint Patterson, son of John H. Patterson, is improving. The Freeman office is opposite the postoffice, where the paper will be on sale every Saturday; also look for little Benj. Thomas and buy single copies for 5 cents each.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR

LOCAL REFORMS DESIRED AND NEEDED—INSPIRATION FOR

Good Work the Result of the Woman's Conference—A Plea for the Development of the Womanhood of the Race.

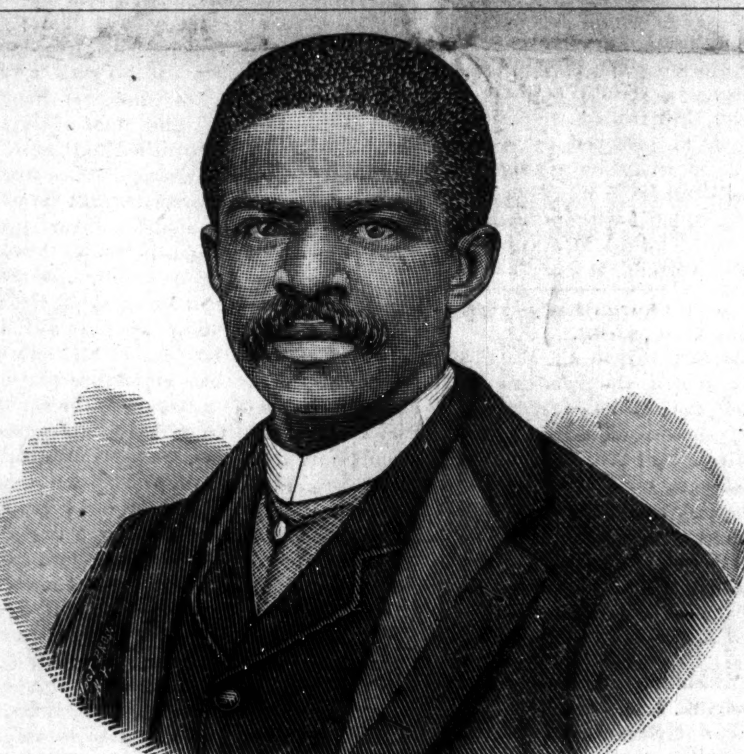
In the mouth of July, 1895, Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, of Boston, called a three days conference of colored women for personal exchange of greetings. This meeting did much to inspire and give life to the women whose privilege it was to be present, and the result of this gathering is a national organization of colored women who have for their purpose the general development of women.

In the name of the National Federation of Afro-American women I call upon the women of the United States of America to lend us their influence, their interest and their aid. Our poor need to be fed and clothed. Our women must be taught to study for their own advancement. They need inspiration and encouragement to keep a brave heart. Home-making must be thought about, child rearing needs attention. Our girls need social purity talks. They must be warned of evil company, they must be brought in close touch with more that is good and pure; they must be taught to realize that they have a vital part to enact in developing the womanhood of this country. All topics of social, economic and intellectual reform must in turn receive a share of our interest. For these and other reasons we need to form local organizations for local reforms in the cities, in the towns, the villages and country districts of our land. We hope this call will touch many chords of hidden forces that will vibrate and respond, and thus our power as women of a national sisterhood will be strengthened and made more effective.

Let every delegate of the National organization answer to this by her individual effort "to uplift, to inspire, to do, to look for the noble purposes of life, and hold them aloft as a banner where those who shall see its folds waving shall say, behold the influence of goodness, purity of knowledge and of truth." In organizing our forces we ask the hearty co-operation of the wives of our Bishops, and our ministers, our professional women and other women who see the needs of our sisters and who will seek to find a remedy. Any woman or body of women after forming an organization with this end in view founded upon a definite plan of work for a definite purpose, and having a president, secretary and other officers if needed may become a part of our National Federation by notifying the secretary, Mrs. Florida Ridley, 103 Charles street, Boston, Mass., or the president, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Let us take the words of Milton who said, "we go through weakness to the greatest strength" and we, as a race of women may by constant progress attain that good, our gain shall be concentration of purpose, forgetfulness of self, interest in the social, educational, and moral reforms of the day, enlightened motherhood intellectual development, individuality, and with all a steady growth in the development of noble womanhood.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington,
President of National Federation of Afro-American Women.



HON. T. M'CANTS STEWART,
New York, who recently deserted the Democratic ranks. See article, this page.

THE FREEMAN REPRESENTATIVE

On his Travels in Texas—Grateful for Kindness Shown Him.

Editor Freeman:

Since our last communication to you, we have visited Longview, Tyler, Corsicana and Ennis, Texas, and each time mentioned, were successful in establishing the claims of The Freeman. At Longview we were favored with the valuable assistance of Drs. Lucy and Williams in our work for The Freeman, and it would seem ungrateful in us not to show to them our appreciation for their kindness. These two prominent physicians Drs. Lucy and Williams, received their medical training at Howard University, Washington, D. C., and are up-to-date in their profession. You have our best wishes, gentlemen.

Leaving Longview Monday, Sept. 2d, we arrived in Tyler at 4 o'clock p. m. Shortly after our arrival, we began to look around for hotel accommodation, and finally succeeded in establishing headquarters at Mr, and Mrs. Pinkstone's beautiful home on Common street. Tyler is an enterprising city of 10,000 souls, and from the railroad shops and surrounding farms it derives a great deal of its revenue. The colored people, with some exceptions, are intelligent, industrious, economical and several own valuable property. Dr. Ferrell and Prof. S A. Coffin contributed much towards making our visit to Tyler a success, and for their kindness they have our highest appreciation. Messrs. White, Lampkins, Collins, Bradley and Chatman, professional tonsorialists, are dear lovers of The Freeman and demonstrated their race pride by having it become a weekly visitor to their homes. The above gentlemen are intelligen and "know a good thing when they see it." Dallas Tillay, an energetic and progressive young man, was appointed agent for The Freeman at Tyler.

Early Thursday morning, Sept. 12th, while the "silent moon" was shining brightly, we bade Tyler adieu and made our departure for Corsicana, the home of Senator Roger Q Mills. Corsicana is a beautiful city of 11,000 inhabitants, and is the county seat of Navarro county, one of the most popular counties in Texas. Having been armed with a number of letters to prominent people living in Corsicana, we found it very easy in making known the object of our visit, and accomplished a good work for The Freeman. The colored race in this community are on the "forward march," and not a few of them own beautiful homes, fine horses, buggies, phætons, etc. Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Durham, Nelson, Barber, Fuller, Cornelius, Cotton and Taylor all professional "wielders of the blue steel," subscribed for The Freeman, and assisted us in getting many other subscribers for the king of Afro-American newspapers.

Some pleasant moments were spent in company with these intelligent gentlemen, and for personal favors shown us, we owe to them a debt of gratitude. Mr. Chestnut, one of Corsicana's leading merchants, said, "The Freeman is, in my opinion, the best colored newspaper owned and controlled by colored men, and why I am an admirer of it, is because as a newspaper, it stands on its merits and never deviates from a principle."

After "doing" Corsicana to our entire satisfaction, we had our baggage checked Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18th to Ennis, and departed thither. During our short, but altogether pleasant stay in Ennis, we were favored with the kindly assistance of Prof. I. C. McKenzie and Mr. Rochon in circulating The Freeman. These two gentlemen are full of race pride, and demonstrated it beyond mere words. At this point we were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. Mr. Elliott is editor of the Echo, and is a wide-awake journalist.

Grant S. Neal.

Personal Mention.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

The Sulphur Springs school is progressing nicely with Prof. S. S. Willis as principal, assisted by Prof. T. J. Holman and Miss Mary Holman. Rev. C. F. Monroe is working hard to finish the new brick A. M. E. church. The Freeman will be for sale on the streets every Saturday. Read it—it is the greatest Negro paper in the world. Pleasant Hill Sunday school is on a standstill. E. J. Holderness is doing his utmost to build it up. Mrs. Samie Lewis has been sick for a month. Rev. H. M. Richmond is still the pastor of this church. Rev. J. R. Robinson is administrator of Prof. I. J. Powell's estate. He is doing excellent business, proprietor of the finest barber shop in the city, also president of the Masonic fraternity. The Schools of Hopkin county are well supplied with competent teachers. See Prof. J. W. Cullors and get The Freeman every Saturday.

New Odd Fellows' Hall.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Miss Julia Townsend is on the sick list. Edward Hainline returned from St. Louis on the 13th, where he visited friends. Quite a number of the G. U. O. of O. F. left the city for Neeleyville on the 13th, inst. Rev. J. Mansker, of Arkansas, was called by the Pleasant Hill Baptist church for pastor, and was in the city on the 13th and preached three able sermons. He left on the 16th for Arkansas. The Lemen Bros.' circus exhibited in this city on the 14th. Chas. Buliner returned from Ironton, Mo., on the 14th. Mrs. Larie Davis and her daughter Katie, returned from an extended trip to Cape Girardean, Mo., on the 8th, inst. The Odd Fellows are having a magnificent hall built near Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church. Ada Summerhours returned home from Charleston, Mo., on the 16th. Mrs. Fannie Simpson left on the 16th, for Neeleyville, Mo.

The School Examination.

Camden, Ark., Special.

The Camben Colored school examination was held Thursday and Friday Oct. 10th and 11th, 1895. With Prof A. Arrant as principal, G. T. Laster and Miss Chanie Johnson assistants The school is prospering. There are 220 pupils enrolled. The teachers' meeting held at Mrs. D. A. Feaslers Friday night was a grand occasion,

ENOUGH NEGROES THERE!

A VISIT TO THE DIAMOND MIND OF CAPE COLONY.

The Natives Closely Guarded While in the Compound—The Facilities for Education Very Poor.

[A communication sent us for publication from Mr. W. L. Chandler, Camden, Ark., written by Mrs. Mamie Gaddie Rogers Edwards of the McAdoo Concert Co, which is traveling in the Old World.]

Aliwal North,
Cape of Good Hope, Africa,
Aug. 26, 1895.

Mr. Chandler:—Sir—Yours to hand of July 20th. I suppose it is news matter you are looking after. Well, I have quite a large correspondence now with many papers, white and colored, and I certainly will not object to writing news to one more paper especially if it will help us as a race to come up. I must first say this coast is not like that of the west coast. While there are a good many English people, the Dutch are in the majority, so they rule the colonies. I am still in the Cape Colony where the laws are the same; in some places it is better than others; some of the natives fare very well, while others that are less civilized do not fare so well. I went to visit the compound the first of the month in Kinterly where the diamond mines are. I saw in the mines six thousand men; they get from $1.25 to $1.75 per day. They all sign contracts for three years; they never leave their compound from the day they come in until their contract is out; every man provides for himself. I will tell you what the compound is. It is a place like a little village, walled around and guarded by soldiers or men employed as such to prevent any one escaping. The grounds are covered over with wire netting to prevent the natives from throwing diamonds out to parties not interested in the mines or fields for any other purpose than stealing. The native on the whole is a very good and generous kind of creature. If he likes any one he will give his life for him. His companion is like that of the American Indian, a dog. Sometimes they go perfectly nude, sometimes with blankets, while a good many of them have adopted the white man's rule of dressing.

I was entertained the other evening at Dr Butler's house here in Africa. He is from the outhern part of Georgia. He is quite a wealthy man and what we would term a red hot Democrat, or had been, but he is converted now since he has been in Africa. He has learned to love the Negro as himself and is now willing to fight for their rights. Why is it? Because the whites turned on him to kill him and the natives saved his life, and now he takes his hat off to every one he may chance to meet by the wayside, it does not matter who or where. How I wish a few more would come out here—I mean the whites—not the blacks—there are quite enough blacks out here now. Let me say that no where we can go do we find the plan for education equal to that of the United States. The system for education here is very poor indeed. I only know of one thoroughly educated man among the natives, and he got his education in England. He is interpreter in the higher courts in Kimberly, and also principal in the native school. I have had the pleasure of visiting the native churches, which are very nice and quite well conducted. The English people take quite an interest in them. Of all the people that God in his own divine power ever made, the English people are the people, and surely they must be the chosen ones.

I am now in a part of a country where it has not rained for twenty-one months. There is general prayer going on now for rain. They surely must lack for faith. It has not rained yet, nor does it look like rain. (They are Dutch prayers.)

I will close this letter and write you more next time. I will only have a few moments to get this in the English mail as it goes via England. My address is Darter and Son, Cape Town, Cape Colony.

Mamie Gaddie R. Edwards,
(The Brown Patti) with McAdoo's Concert Co.

A Successful Revival.

Berea, N. C., Special.

We had a great revival meeting at the New Hope Baptist church conducted by the evangelist, F. L. Carleton of Atlanta, Ga. He had forty converts, and the church was greatly revived. He comes as near knowing the Bible by heart as any man I have ever met Many whites came out to hear him. Rev. Lyon's wife has been indisposed, but is better. Mrs. Mary Cozart, the pastor's mother is visiting here this week. B. T. Washington is our Douglass, so the expectations which have existed in the minds of the people since the death of that great man are realized. May The Freeman go on until our race has been brought to the front.

The "Private Four" Club.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

The wife of Ex-Consul Waller is in the city. She was interviewed by the Baltimore press. Miss Louisa Howard is teaching in Talbot county. Miss Annie Smothers has returned home from Narragansett Pier. A club has been organized by the name of the "Private Four." J. W. Lee is president; Wm. Gray, vice president; Thos. H. Watkins, secretary; John Bewyer, assistant secretary; Oscar Johnson, treasurer. At the October meeting of the High School Literary, a subject was opened by Miss Sallie Hatchett, "The Women of the Nineteenth Century," whose logic was so penetrating that she has made for herself a mark as a speaker and elocutionist. It was discussed by Misses Bessie Rice, Hattie Johnson, Veronica Saunders and H. Wharton.

THE FREEMAN MAN ATTENDS

THE REUNION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH INDIANA REGIMENT.

War Time Stories and Reminiscences—Royally Entertained—A Visit to the Old Home and Friends.

The reunion was to be held in Charlottsville, Ind., on the 9th and 10th, and on the evening of the 9th. The Freeman man and his wife left Indianapolis for Charlottsville. As the train made a short stop at Greenfield, our old home, The Freeman man jumped off, and for a few moments was shaking hands with old acquaintances. We went on to Charlottsville, a beautiful little village about 8 miles from Greenfield, where we were met at the station with a carriage which would take us to the place where we were to be entertained. We found the town decorated with flags and bunting, and altogether presented a gay appearance. We were directed to go to the hall where we registered, and from there to Comrade Schultz's house, where we were entertained. We found Comrade Schultz and his estimable wife awaiting our arrival. Here, also, we met several comrades, and being fairly settled in conversation, we heard orders for supper. We filed into the dining room in regular order, and proceeded without much delay, to attack the works, our forces being in good order. The tables were so bountifully spread that the attack did not prove as disastrous as we suspected it would. While we were at the table we discussed different topics, which seemed to possess some interest for every guest.

After supper my wife and I went out about three quarters of a mile from town to visit an old friend, Mr. Robert Roberts, but arriving there, found no one but the young ladies at home. My wife not feeling disposed to return to the town, stayed, which left me to return alone While trudging along the road, The Freeman man expected every moment to be waylaid by tramps and robbers, and you may know he stepped very lightly and quickly. He reached the town in safety, going to the Methodist church, where a camp fire was to be held.

The church was crowded, but it seemed there was a particular place reserved for the old comrades, as when entering I heard a voice saying, "Keep back until the comrades are seated." By much hard work, I reached the pulpit, and was given a seat of honor. While pushing through the crowd, I heard some one say the joists were giving away, which caused The Freeman man some uneasiness, but no accident occurred, however.

Speeches were made by different comrades, who recalled army stories and army reminiscences. The main address was delivered by Rev. Guard, of of the Christian church of Knightstown. Comrade Mitchell, of the Soldiers' Home, and four orphan girls, rendered some very nice music. The Freeman man was also called on to make a speech, his subject being, "Results brought about by the war." The camp fire adjourned to meet next day at Odd Fellows' hall, for the purpose of transacting the business of the regiment for the ensuing year. The meeting opened at 9 o'clock a. m., Comrade McIntosh, of Indianapolis, being the center of attraction as a singer and the "funny man" of the occasion.

After a session of three hours duration. we were invited to partake of dinner, a large store room being used for the dining hall. Here the comrades, their wives, children and friends assembled and did ample justice to the good things spread before them. It was conceded by every one present that the 57th regiment had never been more royally entertained.

After dinner we filed again to the hall where we listened to more music, army reminiscences, those not having spoken being given an opportunity to do so now. The time to return home was approaching, and after paying one more visit to Comrade Schultz and family, and many hand shakings, we were driven to the depot by Comrade Schultz's son. The train came and we soon found ourselves on our way to Greenfield, where we made a stop. This had been our home for twenty years, and it was the first time we had been there for four years. We met many old friends and acquaintances. When I came to Main street, to the old Gooding corner where I had done business for twenty years, I looked about me. The old Dunbar corner had been changed, the building which stood there being replaced by a fine brick structure. On the Hinchman corner was a beautiful building; where the Boots corner once was, stood a new three-story building, and looking southeast, I noticed a fine church being built, at a cost of $30,000, which would be a credit to any city. The building occupied as a livery stable by Mr. Morgan, was replaced by a fine large brick stable, and on the site known as Walker's corner, a Masonic Temple is being erected, the corner stone having just been laid when I reached the place. For a moment I felt as if I had been playing Rip Van Winkle, sleeping for twenty years, so great and wonderful had been the growth of this city. Twenty years ago its inhabitants numbered 600, and we would walk on two boards up the main street, now its inhabitants number 6.000 and they have beautiful cement side-walks, and the city is finely lighted up by electricity.

In the evening The Freeman man met old friends Dr. E. B. Howard, a leading citizen, and the Mayor of the city; Mr. G. W. Duncan. They took me down to the headquarters of the fire department, and as we went into the beautiful city building I could not help but comment upon the improvements and progress the city had made. We went into the department where the hose wagon was kept, and for the benefit of the visitor, the horse, a beautiful sorrel, was brought out and exhibited before his admiring eyes. The harness was quickly placed upon the horse, Dr. Howard jumped upon the seat of the wagon, taking the reins, while Mayor Duncan and myself stood on the rear of the wagon and went at break-neck speed through the streets. The gong was clanging and the noise we made running through the streets caused the people to think there was a fire, and men and boys followed us on their bicycles, others running along the street.

We were taken to the water works, where we watched the machinery as it threw water with such wonderful force. Everything was in splendid order. Here we met our old friend Mr. Mann. After our visit to the water works we started back to the engine house, being joined by Mr. Hughes, the banker. We went at full speed up the main streets, and as we went around the corners, I held on tightly for fear I would fall off. I could not wonder that so many firemen were killed by being thrown off of the wagon as corners were swiftly passed, and at the thought, I tightened my grip on the brass rods. After we reached the engine house the horse was brushed down and blanketed, and everything put in good shape again.

A meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was to be held at night to elect delegates to the next G. A. R. Convention, to be held next year in St. Paul. We went to the Odd Fellows' hall where the meeting was to be held, and we had barely gotten seated when the lady with the gavel in her hand, announced that Comrade Knox would make an address. I had expected to make a few remarks, but being called on so quickly rather startled me. Some confusion existed, on account of fifty or sixty ladies desiring to go to their homes that evening, and not until a lady announced that the train would not leave before three quarters of an hour, was the confusion abated. The Freeman man was also requested to recite "Brother Watkins," which he did. His recitation brought down the house, and he was greeted with applause and laughter. We soon made our way to the train and arrived at home again at 10:30 p. m.

Song Service Program.

Conway, Ark., Special.

Rev. O. Wilson has accepted a position in the Tuskegee, Ala., Theological Seminary. The song service program at St. James colored church Sunday, October 6, was good. Opening address by Prof. F. H. Growan, subject: "Negroes Attention." Address by George Olive, subject: "Our Needs;" essay by Mrs. Rachel Steel, subject. "Music;" declamation by Chester A. Author Steel; essay by Mrs. Narcissa C. Brown her subject was "Self Culture;" trio by Mrs. Rachel Steel, Mrs. Gatewood and Mrs. Narcissa C. Brown; recitation by Catherine Logan; essay by Rev. J. A. Jimison The closing address by Rev. E. Sutton was good The song service has the lead in Conway. Mrs. N. C. Brown went to Helena Monday, 14th. Mrs. Lizzie Bonnett, of Hot Springs, is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. F. H. Gouldsby has been on the sick list. George Steel has ordered a three foot lamp; to be put up in front of the City Restaurant. Mr. Steel has the only colored grocery store of any importance in Conway.

Accidentally Injured.

Alton, Ill., Special.

Mr. L. Jones, our engineer, and two other men met with an accident while making connection with a water pipe. Mr. Henry Galloway was badly burned at the glass works last week Mr. V, Howard is suffering from an attack of diptheria. Mrs. Martha Toney is recovering from an attack of malaria. Mrs. A. Cole and daughter Annie are also on the sick list. The A. M. E. church gave an entertainment last Saturday evening which proved a success. Rev, A. Otey made a flying trip to Brighton recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson of Lincoln. Ill., have removed to this city. Senator C. A. Kerk, president of the Lovejoy Monument Association, was stricken with a paralytic stroke last week. Miss Anna Russell made a visit to St. Louis Saturday. Misses Clara and Helen Bunnard paid a short visit to friends in St. Louis last week.

Every Negro Should Take It.

Marshall, Tex., Special.

I take The Freeman. It gives me great pleasure to read it and also my family. Since I have been reading The Freeman I have learned more what is going on about my race. I will say every Negro man and woman and child ought to take this paper. I am a rail road man in the railroad office, I have a little business house of my own and doing very well and I hope I will be able to do business. I am telling all I can to take The Freeman.

S. EDWARDS.

THE SOUTH FOR THE NEGRO

REFUTES A STATEMENT MADE AGAINST THE CONDITION

Of the Southern Negro—Professional Men Occupy an Enviable Place —The Colored Workingman Given a Chance.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Coming as I do from New Orleans, the extreme South. I could not feel satisfied did I not try to set the minds of the many readers of your valuable paper aright, and if possible obliterate the wrong impressions they may have formed of the Southern Negro by reading an article that appeared in the columns of this paper not long since, under the, caption of "The condition of the Negro in the South." I do not believe the author of that article was at all sincere, and simply wrote, thinking his name would be brought prominently before the reading public. Nowhere else in this broad land of ours does the Negro enjoy such prosperity as in the South. True there are many deeds of violence committed and in many instances innocent, inoffensive parties are the victims, but in nine cases out of every ten I feel safe to say that the perpetrators as well as victims are the worthless, illiterate scums of both races, Could the readers of this article but visit the South, they would be surprised to see the palatial homes, the well conducted business establishments in every line of trade owned and operated by Negroes. Our financiers, lawyers, doctors, and in fact professional men in general occupy an enviable place among their white brethren in the same pursuits of life. Two-thirds of our ministers are intelligent, devout christians, competent to fill any pulpit, and their chief aim being to raise their members to a higher plane of christianity. Our working men in every line of trade all over the South, are accorded every opportunity to earn a livelihood and work side by side with their white co-laborers Our institutions of learning are second to none in the United States, the majority of them being solely under the jurisdiction of Negroes, and not a few being the recipients of the hearty support and aid of the Southern whites, The South has been dubbed and takes first rank as a seat of culture and refinement. Quite true, social equality does not exist, but that is not given a thought by the true Southern Negro. As long as the whites permit us to earn the living that we know we are entitled to, we are perfectly satisfied. The whites are eager and perfectly willing to extend a helping hand to their colored brethren when they see them looking upward and trying to elevate themselves. Go South and see for yourselves, dear readers, and do not let your minds be poisoned by a person who seeks notoriety by saying these harsh, cruel things. Much more could be written, but I will not trespass.

JOHN D. GAINES, U. S. A.

Ft. Missoula, Mont.

Church Rally—Sick.

Toronto, Ark., Special.

At Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church, at Grady, Ark., the members rallied to the front, and with a congregation of about sixty-five persons, the pastor lifted a collection of $30. The Sunday school was ready with a collection of $1.75. The people at this place believe in sacrificing something for God. Dr. L. J. Wells is finding plenty of work to do in the sick field at Toronto. He is Toronto's first colored physician, and the people are very proud of him.

Attending Conference—Personals.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

The Methodist ministers are away attending conference. Bishop Lomax, D. D, assisted Rev. E. D. Jones in his closing services Sunday last. Hon. J. C. Dancy spent a few days with friends here last week. Dr. Clinton of the Star of Zion passed through en route for the A. M. E. Zion conference at Johnson City. Mrs. S V. Broughton of Memphis was here and spoke for the people of Mt. Zion and Little Zion Baptist churches. Mrs. Broughton is a woman of unusual speaking powers. Mrs. McGuire of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends here. Dr. S W. Crossthwaite of Nashville moved to our city last week and will make this his future home. The Mt. Zion Baptist church realized $400.52 during their six weeks rally. The Independent people took in $172 from theirs. W. W. Bradley took in the Exposition last week, spending some time there in handling and examining his invention. The medical department of Knoxville college will open Nov. 1st. Knoxville college opened Oct. 1st with a full attendance. Dr Shields of Washington, D. C., visited the city recently. Rev. Brown of North Carolina is here assisting Rev. J. C. Richardson in his revival. Rev. C. C. Russell and Dr. J. P. Joy organized the Smith Baptist church a week ago. A very large crowd listened to the farewell sermon of R. M. Branner Sunday night. He left Tuesday for conference. Dr. J. H. Manley with his band of youths gave a concert at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night. Rev. Parks and The Freeman representative are on the sick list. Rev. M. A. Alexander of Concord is here and preached a good sermon at Little Zion Sunday. E. E. Hawkins is sick. Miss Lulu Birdine and Miss Mary Stokes are still sick Rev. G. P. Barnes of Bank, passed through en route to the conference Monday. Miss Gertrude Page came in Monday from Shook, where she has been teaching; she will take medicine this year. Mrs Eliza Walker died from heart failure week before last.

Rev. Chas. Johnson, the boy preacher is here. Little Zion people stormed their pastor last week. Mr. Smith manager of the Gleaner is in attendance at the M. E. conference in Abyville, Va. Rev. W. T. Marley left for conference Tuesday. Revs. Jones, Branner and Moulton left Tuesday for their conference at Johnson City. It is hoped that all the ministers may be returned Rev. James has resigned the pastorate of the Second Congregational church. Miss Lulu Cokeland is home from a visit to her aunt at Sanford. Rev. W. G. Parks, Dr. Crossthwaite, Mrs. S. V. P. Broughton and Mrs. M. E. Hamilton were at dinner with Mrs. A. C. Copeland, 403 Dale avenue, while Mrs. Broughton was visiting in the city and the guests of Mrs. Hamilton.

CENTRILIZATION OF ALL

Our Forces Necessary if we Desire to Be Recognized.

If we have any power we must have centralization; we want it of the right kind. We have had for twenty-five years political centralization, and aside from a few paltry offices it has benefitted us but little. Commercial and brain power must be used as a centralizing agency. They have done more to lift up nations than any other known to modern civilization. The tax-payer who centralizes his capital is one who cannot be brushed aside on any trivial dogmas and caprices of the unorganized forces. A centralization that carries true manhood and character that can be counted upon at all times and under all conditions of society, and coupled with a dignity that is an altar at which the least of us can bow in submission if need be. We want power where not only some one can use, but any and all are worshipers in common. Selfishness is a dried up fossil that belongs to illiteracy and ignorance. It is high time that there ought to be some enthusiasts upon the stage of action and enthuse the people on these lines of progress as time is procrastinating, and the sooner we are up and doing the better for all concerned. Speculators cannot use us for we have nothing they want save our labor, and that, too, unskilled and they then fix the price and we must submit or do the next best thing at our command. The spiritualistic fascinations held out by unscrupulous politicians has caused the wreck and ruin of many a brilliant young manhood in the forelorn hope of sinecure office that carries with it a handsome salary, to find ere long their hopes blasted. The dust of hypocrisy has not been brushed oft of a great many quasi christians, hence from that source we cannot expect any great amount of financial aid or support; however very great results have come from that line in a collective manner, but what we most need is individual help coming to us as pure as the flight of an eagle stripped of all inate prejudices, that has heretofore formed the masonry of caste. All the avenues of honor and trust have for years been shut against us, hence centralization of commerce, brain and brawn ought of necessity be our tools in trade, and the agencies out of which great results can be secured. As to education, there has been marked improvement made in the last quarter of the present century, hence that acquired ought to be materialized and properly applied. That to marshal our resources, armed with manly charactor and fortitude, a vast amount of good could be accomplished.

W. H. STOKES.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 14, '95.

Very Near It.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

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CHAPTER IX.

CLARK'S VISIT TO VIRGINIA.

"Man through all ages of revolving time
Unchanging man, in every varying clime
Deems his own land of every land the pride,
Belov'd by Heaven o'er all the world beside;
His home the spot of earth supremely blest
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest."
Montgomery.

It was no small degree of state pride that Clark possessed as he stepped once more upon the soil of the Old Dominion, for like most sons of Virginia his long residence in the Empire state had not made him forget "our folks" and "things down home." The native of the Southland, the native of the Green Island and the Englishman are always telling the Yankee about the greatness of their native sections, the richness of the soils and the wealth of their family. When asked, as they often are, "why-inther'll didn't you stay there then?" they will stammer out something about they wanted to see some of the world. The author sees an opening here to say: Would that the Afro-American had less state pride and more race pride, more love for his brethren and less for selfish interests. Would that he would stop boasting that he is of Northern or Southern birth; that he was freeborn or a bondman when he first saw the light, and remember that he is an Afro-American and should be interested in all the progressive moves of his people, but to our story.

Clark intended to have a good time, and he had it, he drove from store to store and "treated" the boys of his youth, and to use his own language, "throwed a lot of big bluffs" in the country. He had met Banks upon his previous visit to Virginia. As they were the only two men in the country that wore "store clothes weekly days" they were somewhat looked up to by the other young men of the county. Every time the country young men gave away for Clark in anything his self-conceit swelled out until he was (in his own mind) as big a man as the National Fisherman of Buzzard Bay. Pride goes before a fall, but the fall in Clark's case was greatly overdue when it did come. For weeks he drove all over the county; often in company with Banks, always telling about the wonders of "out yonder up North in New York," but ending by saying, "after all, there's no place like the Old Dominion State. Give me the old state of Virginia when it comes to a call, 'cause she beats the world. Why I ain't had no good fried chicken nor old fashion pone bread since I've been up North. The North is O. K. for style of dress and to make money or live a sporting life, but when it comes to a call, give me the only state in the world—that's the Old Virginny state. It beats the deck."

It was the first week in September that Banks informed Clark that there was a "big meeting over the river" at Beaconsville, and the two young sports concluded to drive over the closing Sunday. The day was very hot, still Clark wore his high silk hat and a faultless black suit; in his shirt front was a "Lake George" diamond, an imitation of O'Toole's nine hundred dollar one, which looked to the uneducated eye just as good. They drove over to Beaconsville nine miles from Mount Pleasant in the best rig that could be hired. Banks was well known but to many Clark was a stranger. After tying their horse under a tree they walked up and down the road smoking cigars and talking over "important business" until almost noon when they walked in the church and took a seat by the door. It was a Methodist church, and with all due respect, who ever heard of a colored Methodist minister not begging for money or who ever heard of a colored church of any creed being out of debt? The pastor asked for money and Banks and Clark walked up and placed a dollar bill each upon the table much to the surprise of the people and the delight of the pastor and church officers and then walked out of church.

"Who's them white folks getting out of that wagon?" asked Clark as three young women who had just driven up to the church ground jumped out of their wagon.

"Why them's the Lewis girls and Miss Martha Jane Wright the school teacher; they ain't white, they are colored, and the Lewis girls are fine girls, but the Wright girl is stuck up and thinks herself better than anybody in the county. She don't want to look at any of the country boys. Why you must know her Clark; she's old man Bill Jones' niece."

"Now Banks, you know that I was never here before in my life; least wise since I were a man, so I don't know nobody over here, but say! she's a peach; why I'm stuck on her! Do you know her? Say give me a knock down to her."

"I know her, but it would do you no good to get an introduction to her; she's so stuck up."

"That's all O. K., but I never seen a woman yet that I got stuck on that I could not make time with. I don't blame that gal for not wanting to go with you mixed all backwoods coons; (I don't mean you Banks, but the other fellows—you'r O. K.,) but I can make time with her; say, introduce me to her, will you?" Clark's heart was filled with self-conceit. Bank's heart was filled with jealous anger.

"Introduce yourself; I'll be d—— if I will."

"I'll bet a hundred to one you don't know her"

"I'll bet I do; I'm the only man in the county her uncle will allow to visit the house."

"I don't believe it. I'll be d—— if I do; why say, Banks, she's not in your class, but mine; I'll get some one to introduce me if you will not, and after I go to her house it will be day-a-day to you; you'll be N. G, old boy, 'cause I'm a New York sport; why—"

"You talk like a fool, Clark, and let me say—"

"That's all right; don't get your back up; say will you introduce me to her?"

"No, I will not introduce you to her."

"'Cause you don't know her; she's not in your class."

"You are a liar; I do know her."

"You say I'm a liar? why I didn't call you a gentleman or a sport or a good looking man, so I've told no lie."

Banks was angry enough to fight but Clark was a larger man and he knew a better man, so he said some wicked things about Clark and walked away. Clark took no notice of him but watched for an opportunity to get an introduction to Martha Jane Wright. The morning session of the meeting soon closed and dinner was prepared in the neighboring grove. Clark noticed Miss Wright seated at the table of a married female cousin of his, with whom he had been talking but a few minutes before He rushed up to the table and giving her a knowing wink, exclaimed:

"Why, how do you do, cousin Julia?"

"Cousin Julia" gave him the wished for introduction and he was soon seated beside the fair Martha discussing the merits of a spring chicken fried in batter.

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Death of an Old Citizen.

Shreveport, La., Special.

There were twenty-four young masons who took upon them three degrees. and the association was turned over to the W. M., Samuel Allen who will hold his term as a worthy young man. Dr. E. A. Williams and John G. Lains gave the young men the charge, after which the table was spread with good things to eat. The blessing was offered by Father Sam, and all had a nice time Rev. Patrick James, one of the oldest Baptist preachers in the city, died Saturday the 12th. He was the pastor of one church for forty years. His burial took place Sunday at 5 o'clock. Mr. Demps Files, one of our old citizens, received a special message from one of his nephews, who lives in Atlanta, Ga. It has been fifty-three years since he heard from any of his people. Mr. John H. Patterson's little son Clint, is very sick. Mrs. L. T. Gardner has returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark., after the death of her husband, Mr. L. T. Gardner. The grand rally of St. Matthew A. M. E. church was on hand Sunday the 20th. A large crowd was there. Rev. A. D. Ford, former pastor of St. James M. E. church, died in New Orleans, La., Tuesday the 8th.

What Christianity Teaches us.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Though we may keep good company to acquire virtue and knowledge, Christianity teaches us that we were not born for ourselves and, therefore we ought at proper opportunities converse with others that they may see and learn how much the grace of God can make men differ from one another, and though our conversations do not presently reform such, yet it may not be altogether ineffectual, for the seeds of virtue may a long while lie dead yet at last may flourish and come forth Our conversations may have a good effect though not seen by us and particularly it should be done with an eye singly to the glory of God and their good, clear of all ostentation. Besides it may be serviceable for people of piety and parts to speak of religion even among those who deride it and thereby make their conscience a witness of God and good things, to let them see the beauty of a pious good life, and to let them know they despise those vanities that others dote on. Our Savior conversing with publicans and sinners gained their hearts and reformed their lives by which we may be assured that it is the duty of every Christian to imitate Him the same, when an occasion offers itself. But I would not be under stood to recommend a long or constant stay in the company of bad men, which would be too dangerous, especially to young people, but only not to neglect or despair of doing good, when we happen to be in company with them or in their presence. In such cases we should remember our creator and the saying of our Lord "He that is ashamed of me among men, of him will I be ashamed before my Father."

JOHN BOOZE,

SHERMAN, Texas.

Church and News Notes.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The Second Baptist church's grand rally raised over eighty dollars and people are happy. Rev. E. Brown, P. E. Helena District East Arkansas Conference A. M. E. church is holding his last quartly conference. Brother Brown has made a good record as presiding elder during the 4 years he has been in charge of this district. Rev. G. W. Swan and wife enjoyed the esteem and confidence of their kind people. The A. M. E. church mission in South Helena is on a boom. Brother Campbell and his noble little band of faithful workers are doing nicely. They hope to move into their new church soon. Rev. J. W. Jackson, Presiding Elder of the Forrest City District Little Rock Conference M. E. church, has just left us, he reports his work in a prosperous condition. M. Bradford, a citizen of our town, was killed by the switch engine in the yard of the Iron Mountain rail road. The deceased leaves a family and many friends. They speak of suing the rail road company for damages. G. G. McCrea, who has been confined to his room for a year is able to be out on the streets again.

Little Emma Harvey, the grand daughter of Rev. J. W. Adams, died Oct. 7th. The A. M. E. Sunday-school passed resolutions of condolence last Sunday. Chills and fever are still raging in and around town. Mr. E. Dorsey, general book agent for W. H. Ferguson Book Publishing Company, is in our midst employing agents to to work this territory. The friends of H. P. Morris will find him at Worten and Agee.

GEN. HARRISON'S LITERARY

Work to Write Articles For Women, on "This Country of Ours."

It is announced that ex-president Benjamin Harrison is engaged in writing a series of magazine articles for The Ladies' Home Journal, in which periodical they will begin in the December number. The series will be called "This Country of Ours," and will consist of ten articles and probably more. The papers are being written by General Harrison especially for the women; to meet a growing, widespread desire on their part to intelligently understand the workings of our Government and the great National questions. It will be the aim of the articles to explain in the clear and concise style for which the ex-President is famous, just what the United States Government means; the origin and meaning of the Constitution; how laws are enacted and forced; what the powers of the President and other officials are; what the judiciary system means; how our foreign relations are brought about and their meaning; how Congress and the Senate legislate,—in fact, a complete explanation of the Government told in a popular way. General Harrison writes the articles from the standpoint of a citizen who understands his subject. They have no bearing on politics whatever. While directly intended for women, the articles will naturally have a much broader scope and likewise interest men, and especially young men.

Colored Emigrants Wanted.

Taylor, Tex., Special.

This is a small town of about 1,200 inhabitants. We have three churches, A. M. E., Christian and Baptist. The colored men get but very little to do. The county is very wealthy and the land very fertile, and sells from $25 to $40 per acre. If the colored people would come here and settle, this would be a good town. A. Nelson, a prominent citizen here, says the town has a great future. He is a race man and gave us his subscription. Mr. Robb, a wealthy stockman worth about $15,000, is a criterion for his race. He reads The Freeman. Mrs. Sarah E Williams, one of Taylor's best women, thinks The Freeman fine. Taylor wants colored men with money. If you want to invest, come here

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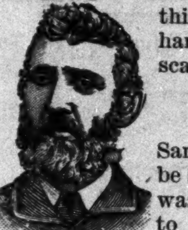

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MR. GRANT S. NEAL is now traveling through the State of Texas in the interest of The Freeman, and any favors shown him will be appreciated by the publisher. His work in Arkansas indicates that the Negroes in that State are intelligent and know a good thing when they see it.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

For the past two weeks we have sent to all subscribers whose subscription has expired a notice of the experation of their subscription. The same will be discontinued after the issue of Oct. 26th. Many subscribers subscription expires with this issue, if your paper is stamped and we do not hear from you by next issue the paper will be discontinued. The renewol price of THE FREEMAN is one dollar.

TENNESSEE.

'Tis again we are confronted by the terrible misdoings of Tennessee. Scarcely has the echo of the last carnival of human flesh subsided, ere the country is startled again by a new horror that beggars description. Tennessee once more with her wonted despicable nature offers up one more victim to the shrine of brutality. If Jeff Ellis was guilty, in the language of the Memphis Scimitar, and had he a thousand lives to forfeit, they all should have been freely taken. We draw a line at the process of taking them. We do not deplore the exit of such an alleged monster fiend as Ellis, but to think these Caucasians, these proudly descended Anglo Saxons with the accumulated cultivation of the centuries out literally butchering a "Nigger." They who know the divine, the moral and the common laws of the state. forsake all these, surrender dignity, repudiate Christ's religion forgetful of the state's good name, her future prosperity, and join the mad chase of running an untutored Negro to the earth. There is not a scintilla of excuse for this outrage. The category of crimes fastened on him would have assured him a speedy death anywhere in Christendom. The fact is, that Tennessee has a depraved conscience. She is determined to go on record as the banner Negro hating territory of the universe. She is affected with a moral obtuseness and a legal strabismus when a Negro is the subject. The death of Jeff Ellis was not a thing so much desired as a desire to show the Negro its intense hatred for him. And as we said a few issues ago, it was trying to create a new science in this country with Tennessee as Post Master. How well she has succeeded, the whole world is a silent witness. No word of praise can reach the lips of sane men. She revels alone like a jaded wench with charms filched. Her press revolts at the horror. The Memphis Scimitar says it will not publish the details of this savage butchery. Look to it Tennessee! the Negroes of America expect some amends from you. It must come. You can no more live to yourself than can individuals. Modern times offers no case similar to yours, and you will feel the recoil. Sic semper tyrannis.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

A characteristic letter from the President to B.T.Washington appeared in our last issue for fear it may have been overlooked by our thousands of readers we reproduce it.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. ESQ:

MY DEAR SIR:—I thank you for sending me a copy of your address delivered at the opening of the Atlanta Exposition. I thank you with much enthusiasm for making the address. I have read it with intense interest and I think the Exposition would be fully justified if it did no more than furnish the opportunity for its delivery. Your words cannot fail to delight and encourage all who wish well for your race; and if our colored fellow-citizens do not from your utterance gather new hope and from new determinations to gain every valuable advantage offered them by their citizenship, it will be strange indeed. Yours very truly.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND

Such a letter from the president of the nation is significant. Everyone sees a gleam of hope, speaking generally, the full fruition of which we hope to see realized.

GEORGIA.

In the light of recent events Georgia is to be commended for her disposition to show the Negro that he is welcome within her borders. Prof. B. T. Washington has been appointed one of the judges of Liberal Arts and Education for the whole exposition. Considering the place that these subjects hold in the affections of men, the importance of the appointment is noteworthy. And then when we reflect that this appointment could only have been made a ten mature deliberation, The Freeman recognizes the conciliatory policy studiously pursued and applied.

CONGRESS ON AFRICA IN ATLANTA

A Congress on Africa, with the fullest, clearest, most accurate, most inspiring information of the Dark Continent, given by natives, missionaries and scholars competent to speak of his amazingly interesting and—of its civilization, missions, resources, climate, prospects. This is the plan of the "Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa in Gammon Theological Seminary. The date is December 13-15. It is one of congresses officially recognized by the "Cotton States and International Exposition." Eminent representatives of church and State have already taken places on the program. Latest reports from the great Missionary Societies carrying on work in Africa will be a feature of the Congress. It will immediately follow the Methodist Episcopal church Congress on December 12. This will be the best time for a visit to the Exposition.

"Just at the present many of our exchanges' editors are viewing with one another in a very foolish effort to see how much taffy or New Orleans molasses they can spread over Prof. Booker T. Washington as a result of his Atlanta Exposition speech. The same fellows abuse as readily as they praise. Mr. Washington made a very good speech—that is all. Nothing remarkable in it or in its delivery. It simply shows that he is a careful, thoughtful man of ability, who to some extent, had the courage of his convictions."—The Cleveland, O, Gazette.

'Tis strange, very strange, that the Gazette should chime in, in this way. This looks like wholesale denunciation of the whole white press of the country The printer's devil certainly must have gone to the cases when such a statement as this was set up. "The same fellows abuse as readily as they praise.' Good sense alone would argue that that statement cannot be true unless all men are liars. The Freeman might be guilty of the offense, but it does not follow that the editors are all alike offensive. Of course all of us could not make the speech because opportunity did not afford itself. Nor should we all have made it, were opportunity not wanting We need not curtail the little fulsome praise this Negro is getting—The Freeman.

The Freeman is to some extent in error, because it did not see anything in the speech to concur in it should not have been hide bound. The "devil" should not have been held responsible. Perhaps the janitor may have wandered in and tried his hand at editing a paper. "Give honor to whom honor is due."—Colored Statesman.

No, Mr. Statesman we saw "Nothing remarkable in it," "A very good speech—that is all" etc. Now as to the "devil" or the "janitor"—well honors are even unless the "devil" happened to get into the janiter, then they would raise—wouldn't they?

SOME papers are mean enough to intimate that John Sherman means to kick up a rumpus in Ohio by issuing his book at this time.

COVERS OUR CASE, TOO.

How dear to our hearts is
Cash on subscription,
When the generous subscriber
Presents it too view.
But the man who don't pay—
We refrain from description,
For perhaps, gentle reader,
That man might be you.
—Exchange.

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MRS. WALLER says that her husband was well treated by minister Eustis.

MR. ALBERT S. WHITE has retired from the editorial chair of the New South. He will practice law.

THE paw of the British Lion is about to be placed on Venezuela. The Monroe Doctrine is a great Bluff. It never works with England.

SOME young men of this city who think the town is wide open have occasion to know better now. Some people will bead the lion in his den.

THE New Missouri, edited by J. Silas Harris, published in Kansas City, is a new journalistic enterprise. It is a bright newsy sheet. The make up inspires respect.

MRS. WALLER says she was insulted by French officers on ship board, who always referred to her party as those "niggers" and that they should be in prison with Waller.

THE Georgia Baptist has just completed its fifteenth year. While the paper looks well, and is well edited, it hopes to make many improvements in the future. We hope it success.

MANNING, Hill and L. E. Christy are in the ante room of the new Democratic administration waiting to be "called." As Democracy goes, all are worthy. "Many are called but—."

WE are under obligations to Prof. Booker T. Washington for a well executed picture of himself. We shall help adorn our office with it. Many homes should be adorned with the picture of this coming man.

THE New South of Louisville, Ky., is certainly in an anamolous situation. It is a Republican paper but flatly refuses to support W. O. Bradley, the Republican nominee for Governor. It alleges many reasons.

JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, impliedly accused the late President Garfield of infidelity, politically speaking, and an instrument in the hands of Blaine. Garfield's son says he may in the future refute the charge.

ELSEWHERE in this paper is a recantation by T. McCants Stewart. He leaves the Democratic party and joins the Republicans. We rejoice over him as one and the ninety-nine He gives a long list of grievances. The wonder is that he is alive under these burdens.

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THE Reformer, a new publication of Richmond, Va., comes to our office this week. It is a large sized neat looking sheet. Its first issue is devoted largely to the "Rev. Brown's Grab." Editor Mitchell of the Planet is the burden of its lay. John H. Smyth is editor, Edward W. Vaughn formerly of the "Line" of this city is business manager.

Whatever may have been past opinions respecting Mr. Knox's "My life as I remember it," they are very interesting nowadays, in their relations touching his dealings with those who are now his contemporaries.—The Conservator.

Yes, "My life as I remember it," has caused a stampede in some quarters. But if you desire to know some more rare inside history about the "dignitaries" don't miss an issue. "He who laughs last, laughs the best."

A CIRCULAR letter calling the leaders of the state of Alabama together for a colored conference has been issued There seems some division of opinion as to the advisability of the call because it is to be made up of colored Republicans solely. The letter sets forth many reasons for the call, and gives an interesting resume of the doings of the "Lily Whites" regardless of the blacks.

WE have a communication from Water Valley, Miss., touching on the "respectable" or "common" Negroes lynched. We judge the writer a lady although no name is attached. Her family is the victim of lynch law. She is well educated and maintains that a near relative was rudely dealt with, She feels that the subject should be discussed at Atlanta, hoping her letter may be used as a witness of the terrible truth. She has the sympathy of The Freeman. Yet we doubt the efficacy of sympathy in making burdens light.

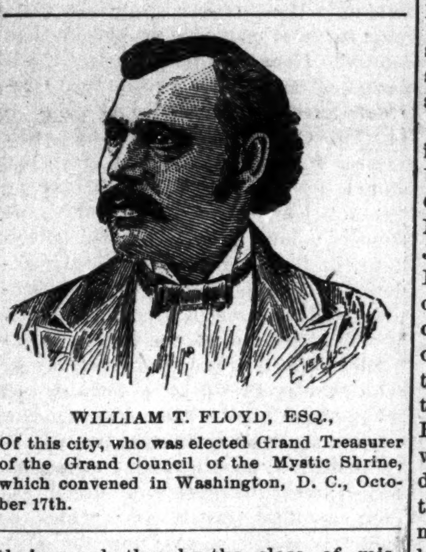
IT seems as we intimated a few issues ago that Waller would be non-suited. Now comes the discouraging information that his case is about hopeless. It is said that damaging letters have been forwarded, where he gave information concerning two individuals in the Hovas territory, charging these individuals as being French spies. It is said these Frenchmen would have been shot, had their identity been discovered. The punishment of twenty years in prison it is further urged to be none too excessive. Mr. Olney refuses to act further in the matter. Waller can only hope for clemency at the hands of the French. Let us hope France will see policy in releasing her now famous prisoner.

THE Evening Scimitar of Memphis, Tenn., says:

The question, after all, is not how much they hurt Ellis, but how much they hurt themselves and in the community in which they live. What is the effect on the minds of their children, which are "wax to receive and marble to retain" such examples? Surely they owed it to them to remember that there is a God in heaven.

Besides, there is the futility of such excesses to be considered. Cruel and unusual punishments for crime are not only forbidden by the general law of the land, but by the dictum of experience and common sense. They do not deter evil doers, because human nature remains unchanged, and the minds of would-be criminals become hardened as do the consciences of those who become their torturers. There was as much crime in the olden time when the smallest offenses were punished with death as there is to-day.

The effects of this Summit horror will be felt more by the men who did it and their people than by the class of miscreants for whom it was intended as a warning.



WILLIAM T. FLOYD, ESQ.,
Of this city, who was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of the Mystic Shrine, which convened in Washington, D. C., October 17th.

IT'S with no little regret that we must miss the weekly musing of our gallant knight of the quill, W. A Sweeney late of The Freeman, there is a good'un at the Q—in the F's sanctum though his title is kept on the qt.—Wide-Awake.

The editor with the submerged title feels a concientious thankfulness, if for obvious reasons he does not fling his name to the breeze,—The Freeman.

"If for obvious reasons" to your-self then; not us, because the boys down this way have made inquiry, without cessation to know the title of the "Black Knight." They say he entered the contest unherald, but with the dexterous stroke he nails questions up to date, again we beseech you tell.—Wide Awake, Birmingham.

Our honored friend you have said enough to tickle the vanity of an anchorite. We are afraid our usefulness may be greatly impaired if you and your conferees do not desist. 'Tis true we entered the lists without pomp or array. With much respect to inquiring craft, we propose to strike lances with every form of oppression assessed against the race. But we prefer to do this in your true "Black Knight" style of Ivanhoic order whose unsung prowess caused Rebecca's titilating dreams. Think of us as an humble denizen of the North with neither fame at home nor abroad, but one in whom the iron has entered his soul. One who has "carved out an empire for himself which the praises of men cannot widen nor can their condemnation make less." We do not mean to be caustic but nothing could be gained by the mention of our name. What good we are doing for the race through the medium of this paper would be discredited, and doubtless subject the author to the sneers and jeers of an unfeeling unappreciative environment. Again a thousand thanks for this oasis in a desert.

EDITOR'S TALK.

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Painful Accident—Personals.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Mary Lee returned last week from a trip along the Atlantic coast. Mrs. T. A. Griggsby returned last week from Baltimore, Md. Rev. J. R. Richardson of the First Baptist church, Kansas City, is here assisting Rev. Jackson of Beale street church in a revival. He is a fine speaker. Mrs. Alex Moody of Waldon avenue is down with pneumonia. Miss Susie Connelly was quite sick last week. James Kirk is quite ill. Mrs. Alice Ivory and Mrs. Leah Smith are convalescent. Eddie Ware was called from Nashville, where he was at school, to attend the funeral of his father. Mrs. James formerly of this city, but now of Hennessey, Oklahoma, is here visiting her son, Levi James of Union avenue. Ed Bryant was out driving last week and in some way collided with the electric cars. Besides damaging the horse and wagon, the old man's skull was fractured and one or two ribs broken. Mrs. Green died on the 17th. Louis Anthony is able to be on his wagon again. Samuel Wesley Ware died on the 15th at the ripe old age of seventy-two. He has been a member of Collin Chapel C. M. E. church sixty-three years, and has been in active service as Sunday school superintendent thirty-one years. It is said that he joined the Masonic Order along back in the sixties.

Rev. John H. Bell of Trenton, Tenn., is visiting his father, M. Wyatt Bell of Union Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clauston have a baby girl born Oct. 19. Mr. John W. Lewis and Miss Maggie Johnson of this city, were wedded at Beale street Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock Oct. 16th. Rev. P. J. Jackson officiated. The Pink Lilly Social Club of which Mr. Lewis was a member, turned out in full regalia and then to the residence, No. 7 Frank street. Mr. Henry Allen and Miss Lizzie Lane were married Oct. 17th, at their residence where Rev. Johnson performed the ceremony. They received a great many costly presents, and the congratulations of a host of friends. Miss Elnora Green, sister of Mr. William Bell of 371 Beale street, has returned to her home at Hillhouse, Miss. Subscribe for The Freeman either yearly or monthly or get it at news stands, Alex. Webb agent, 531 Walnut street.

To Organize a Minstrel Troupe.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Rev. George Burks is now in charge of the A. M. E. church. He preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Tursey Grundy on last Sunday to a large congregation. Will Johnson, the upholster, left last week on a visit to Evansville, Ind., to see his family, he went by the overland route. Owing to the death of T. C. Ballard, President of the school board, the other schools were all closed on the 18th inst. The Republicans of this city have nominated two candidates in each of the six wards for councilmen, something never known before. The prospects for success are bright. Henry F. Daniels and wife of Chicago were in the city last week visiting relatives and friends. They were in company with John Buford of Milwaukee, Wis. The party had been to Cairo, Ill., attending the Grand Lodge of Masons. Master Eddie Anderson of Eddyville, is in the city, he will leave in a few days for Chicago to live with his brother. Porter Anderson, who formerly resided here. Jessie Moss, a relative of Henry Leech, foreman at the Western District Ware House, was shot and instantly killed at Mansfield on the 18th by a white man. It is reported that Lewis R. Lewis, late of the pension office at Washington, who recently opened a night school here has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to practice law. Dick Mitcherson, the contractor, is erecting a neat two story business house on South Second street for W. Gardner. Jeff D. Carter the C. O. and S. W. R. R. porter is on the sick list. Several young men of the city are making an effort to organize a ministrel troupe in the near future. Get The Freeman every Saturday at 419 Jackson street.

Current Events.

Wilberforce, O., Special.

Two serious accidents have occurred since our last notes. Mrs. Lucas, grand mother of our lady principal and mother of T. H. Jackson, fell at her home sustaining a fracture of her lower limb. Dr. Jackson came early to her bedside from Little Rock, Ark., reports are better. Prof. Harvey had a dangerous fall from the second to the first floor of the new industrial building, striking a joist and fracturing a couple of ribs, Dr. S. B. Jones was immediately summoned in both cases and demonstrated her inestimable worth as factor at the "Fone." An incipent case of typhoid yielded to her treatment in a few days. Everyone places implicit confidence in her ability. The North Ohio conference of the A. M. E. church, especially honors Wilberforce University in the selection of Delegates to the next General Conference. Two graduates Rev. R. C. Ransom, and president S. T. Mitchell; two under-graduates, Rev. W. T. Anderson, and Mr. John Green; two trustees, Rev. John Coleman and Rev. J. Gazaway. Supt. David Lanning (O. S. and S. O. Home) and Captain Andrew Gardner (ex-post master at Columbus) and wife favored us with a call. Likewise Sargeant Jas. M. Moore, of the 9th U. S. Cavalry, Ft. Robinson, Neb. He reports Prof. Prioleau as meeting with great acceptance at the Post. The wedding bells! How they fill Tawawa's atmosphere with their golden chimes! Who? Asked the mail carrier who can stay at the post-office hardly long enough to deliver the pouch. Mrs. Francis Gee, of Yellow Springs, is responsible, on the other side for the matrimonial event of yesterday; Mr. and Mrs. Clay now! Congratulations. President Mitchell visited Dayton, Cincinnati and Springfield during the week on University business,

The "Liberty Bell" Organized.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

Quite a number of young ladies were called together last Saturday, the 19th, instant, by Miss Julia F. Meredith, for the purpose of organizing a "Liberty Bell," a club for the social enjoyment of the young ladies. The following young ladies were elected officers: Miss Julia F. Meredith, president; Miss H. H. Scoggins, vice-president; Miss J. L. Finley, secretary; Miss Rosie B. Wilson, treasurer; Miss M. A. Ross, critic. The club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Henry Keller this evening. Doubtless the young ladies will succeed with such efficient officers. The Tennysonian Literary society held a most entertaining meeting Friday night. Besides a highly interesting program, they were addressed by Rev. A. C. Cobb, A. B., D. D., and Mrs. W. H. Payne. The gentleman gave excellent talks. The readings by Mrs. W. T. Breeding and Miss H. H. Scoggins were especially interesting last Friday night. Little Ernest Peet, who has been suffering untold agony for many months, died last Monday night. Messrs. R. T. Wood and Jessie B. Steel visited the city school last Friday and made able speeches. J. H. Spriggs is all smiles. Its a fine little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham will visit parents in Corinth soon. Ammon Rick had a fine hunt in the country last week. G. M. Thatch is at home this week. Rev. W. E. Northcross has been on the sick list. W. H. Payne is a fine salesman. Miss Emma E. James read a fine paper at the literary Friday night. We want one hundred subscribers for The Freeman before Xmas. That Miss Julia Meredith is a fine speaker, was proved by her excellent speech at the city school. There will be two weddings at the Baptist church soon. Watch The Freeman for the announcement.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

I at last caught the eye of the chair, and being recognized, at once put Dr. Hammond in nomination. I said: "Mr. Chairman, I have risen for the purpose of putting a man in nomination for the editorial chair of the Southwestern Christian Advocate who is a universal favorite, and whose pen is as balmy and soothing as the dew that falls in the month of May, a man whose influence will be felt in all that is for the best interests of the church, a man who will do equally well for the Creole, the Indian, the Caucasian, as well as his own race, and if elected to the position for which I shall nominate him, he will prove to the church that he is a man worthy of the position. His influence shall be felt and known from the golden gates of California, and go sweeping across the country and will not stop until it reaches the piny bluffs of Maine. Neither will it stop there. It will extend from the chilly lakes of Michigan to the flowery groves of Florida. This man, Mr. Chairman, whom I place in nomination for the editorship of the Southwestern Christian Aduocate, is Dr. E. W. S. Hammond of the Lexington Conference."

Then Dr. Gouger of the Baltimore Conference, seconded the nomination. In the midst of the confusion and excitement, which followed the placing of Dr. Hammond in nomination, people cried, "vote, vote," and a vote was taken, and in about fifteen minutes the word was passed down the line that Dr. Hammond was elected by a majority of sixteen. I felt I had won quite a victory, not only for myself but for the church, and during the next few minutes congratulations were rolling in from all directions. The newspaper men wished to get my nomination speech. Dr. Hammond was completely surrounded by friends, receiving congratulations, and being asked where he would have his office, he replied, "anywhere I take my hat off," and taking out his subscription book, immediately commenced to solicit subscriptions for the Southwestern Christian Advocate. The secretary wanted to elect an editor of one of the German Advocates, as the editor, who was about to retire, had been in charge of the same for fifty years, and wished to resign in favor of his son, Theodore Nash. After one of his German friends had placed

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him in nomination, with a very eloquent speech, I tried to again catch the eye of the chair, and being successful, I arose to second the nomination. Several persons sitting near me asked why I desired to second his nomination, as I was no German. In seconding the nomination, I said, "that I was asked why I seconded Mr. Nash's nomination. I know I am no German, but I do know one thing; my principles are like those of the old mother church, who knows no creed, no sect, no race, and no nationality. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I rise for the purpose of seconding the nomination of Theodore Nash for editor of the German Christian Advocate. Why should I not second his nomination? He is an exemplary young man, and under the training and guidance of his father, who has wielded his pen for over half a century in behalf of the church, and who now retires at the ripe old age of eighty-two years, will take up the work where his father leaves off. It makes me feel enthusiastic to know that the father can lay down his pen and that his son is qualified to take it up. Therefore I second the nomination of Theodore Nash and from what I have heard of him, I know I make no mistake in so doing."

Then came the election of other general officers, Drs. Spencer and Carnett were to be elected as secretaries Dr. Spencer asked me to second his nomination. At this juncture a ruling had been passed, allowing no speech making as a preface to placing in or seconding the nominations of anyone. Some one had said that Dr. Spencer was an active man and would jump on a buck-board to get over the country in order to attend to his duties, if necessary. I said, "as no speech-making is allowed, it is said that it requires an active man to jump on his buck-board. the train or carriage, and in no place are the services of active men needed as in the church, and I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Dr. Spencer for secretary of the Church Extension." Dr. Spencer was elected by a large majority and Dr. Carnett was also elected.

I found that my action in seconding the nomination of Theodore Nash won for me many friends among the Germans and other members of the conference. In the afternoon when the Omaha Bee came out, it had this remark to make in the way of sarcasm for me: "'Dr.' Knox of the Lexington Conference, in placing Dr. E. W. S. Hammond in nomination, grew so eloquent that we think a portion of his speech hung in the clouds and never came down."

Dr. Hammond has been presiding elder in the Ohio District, and now that he was editor of the Advocate, someone else was required for that position. Bishop Walden took dinner with my wife and me one day, and the matter of appointing the new presiding elder came up. He asked me who I thought would be a good man for the place. I suggested Rev. M. S. Johnson of Cincinnati who was a very energetic worker, as a good man for the place. The Bishop appointed Dr. Johnson as presiding elder for the Ohio District, and the Bishop has not had any cause for regret for making this appointment.

The conference was coming to a close. About this time I received a letter from Mrs. Lillian Thomas, of Indianapolis, stating that I had better return at once as The Freeman was going under, and in a financial strait, and it would need my immediate attention. I wrote back that I would be home on a certain day, and I thought the matter would keep until that time. At the suggestion of Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Thomas sent me a telegram, stating that the paper had failed and that I had better come at once. While I attended the conference in New York, I was called away before the work was completed, and I desired to see the closing of this conference, so I decided to remain. At the close of the conference we at once started for home. Many delegates and ministers were on the same train.

Bishop Foster came and took a seat near me and told me that when I reached home, he desired me to agitate union, that being his particular hobby. He said that our people wanted office, and it was right for them to do so, but as long as the whites were in the majority their officers would be elected; but if we were to have one gigantic union of our church, North and South, and meet every four years, for the purpose of electing officers and Bishops, having colored officers to do the business of the colored churches, then we would have two sets of general officers and Bishops, which would give us an equal share.

I replied, "Bishop, I see your intentions are good and I understand what your ideas are. You know that the great split in the Methodist church was caused by the whites of the South leaving the church when the Negro was declared free and allowed in this church, and the South would not subscribe to any church or creed which advocated the freedom of the Negro. Now, these people left the church on these grounds, and your idea is, if you can get the Negro to go separately, the doors can again be opened to those who left the church. That is one thing I oppose. They went out because the freedom of the Negro was advocated, and if they desire to again receive the protection and benefit of the Mother Church, let them come with the Negro in it. We are your children and you cannot get rid of us in that way. I know you think it would be for the best, but I shall never endorse your idea of a great gigantic union, with that end in view."

The next day we arrived in Chicago, and reached Indianapolis the following morning, (Sunday.) On my return I found The Freeman had failed to come out the past week. It had been printed but it was not sent out. This was about the 1st of June, and I was making preparations to attend the National Republican Convention, to be held at Minneapolis, and of which I was a delegate.

In another issue will be told how I became proprietor of the Indianapolis Freeman.

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IN DEFENSE OF PROF. DEMBY,

Late Dean of Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

You will pardon me for writing this article but I do it because I love justice and the right; moreover, because I believe it to be in harmony with common judgement and ethical principles according to the existing circumstances connected with the individual, viz.: Prof. T. Demby and some pumpkin heads and would-be somethings of his race in this city. I have been in this city for many years and know of what I speak. Dean Demby, Ex-Dean of Paul Quinn College, is the best educated man of color who ever come to this city, and the best of all, he is a moral man, and does not believe in being led by — — — —. Who can blame him? On account of some personal matters, Dean Demby resigned his position in said college, and finally severed his connection with the A. M. E. church, since which there is a certain element of a local church of the connection here using their influence against the doctor; but I want to say this, if Demby were like the element fighting him, he would be the man; but he is a polished, christian gentleman, and has the interest of the race at heart. I would think it more christian-like for these talkative people of —— church to pay the doctor what they owe him; moreover, if Demby wants to stay in Waco, he can do it, and I believe and have been told by the thoughtful people of color that he has their support in whatever he undertakes for the good of the race, (and we white people will give our assistance to him.)

No man can say who knows Prof. Emby, but that he is a clever, peaceful and a kind young man. A certain pulpit in this city made some assertions about the Dean which were false, yes — — — —, and if that pulpit had an ounce of sense, and had he been a christian gentleman he would have made the correction, but where "ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise."

I was informed that Prof. Demby was a Hebrew and Arabic scholar. I got acquainted with him and must say he is the best Hebrew and Arabic scholar I have met of color. I invited him to our Synagogue and he read and translated our manual the same as we. I asked him who were some of the great Hebrew scholars among his race, and he said, if my memory is correct, "Dr. E. W. Bowen, D. D. Ph. D., is the best we have; and Prof. W. S. Scarborough, A. M., LL. D., Ph. D., Dishop B. F. Lee, D. D., LL. D., Ph. D., Dean John G. Mitchell, A. M., D. D., Dr. Alexander Crumwell, D. D., LL. D., Dr. Moore Hull and several others." His modesty would not allow him to mention himself, but I said to him, if they can read the bible in Hebrew and Arabic, say nothing of the Targum, as we have done this summer, they are O. K.

I have talked to Dean Demby on subjects in the sciences, and find him full of fresh and advance thoughts. He is a great student in metaphysics, philosophy of theism, mental and moral sciences. The Dean is an orator, debater, preacher and a writer; his advance ideas of social science are broad and comprehensive.

I overheard a so-called representative member of —— church say that "Dr. Demby is a polished scholar, but some in the church think him to be too young, and so do I." Well then, why don't they pay him his money? Dean Demby is going to give a course of lectures here, and I send you a ticket to see what you think of the subjects. I think them as fine as I have seen. I am a friend of intelligence in any race.

JACOB SHEMISH, (A Jew.)

Waco, Texas.

In Social Circles—Personals.

Clarendon, Ark., Special.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society entertainment last Saturday night was one of the grandest of the season. Mr. Plaxico who has been on the sick list for some time left last Thursday for Hot Springs accompanied by C. C. Cassell and John Parker. Mrs. B. Lillard is still on the sick list, Rev. Brewer, pastor of Liberty church, is doing a great work. J. E. Hamilton at this writing is quite ill. George Taylor of Memphis has a position at the Central Hotel. Rev. J. W. Whitesides will hold his last quarterly here the 26th. Prof. Wells of Holly Grove spent last week in our city in the interest of the Order of K. of H. Anyone wishing first-class carpenter work done, call on T. C. Sanders and H. C. Ellison. Mrs. Lucy Bartley and children left last Monday for Helena. John Carter who was tried for shooting Frank Williams was cleared. Misses Emma McGahee and Sarah Smith are making quite a hit with their Christmas books. Rev. M. E. Wildman of Stuttgartt made a flying trip to our city last week. The little folks entertained themselves very nicely at the residence of Mrs. Green on the 18th. There is no nicer church in the city than Barry's Chapel, the First Baptist church, planned and built by the colored carpenters of this place. Richard Wiley who has been absent for about six months is back for a short stay. Rev. Reeves, pastor of the white Methodist church was buried Sunday. He leaves a large family and a host of friends. Sunday school every morning and evening at this place.

Personal Mention.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. J. Henry and children have returned after a lengthy visit in Macon and Atlanta, Ga. Mr. John Harris made a flying trip to Huntsville Sunday. He was nicely entertained while there. R. J. Simmons of Dublin, Ga., and A. L. Samuels passed through the city last week enroute to Meharry Medical College, while here they were the guests of Dr. J. B. Dickson. The Georgia Ministrels headed by Billy Kersand, were in the city last week. Rev. Manley and the youth band organized in this city about one year ago returned last week after traveling over quite a number of states. The concerts given by them every night are exceedingly good. Dr. Scales and wife of Springfield, Mo., were in the city a few nights ago enroute to the Exposition. Subscribers please notice that this is your last paper for this month and your subscription is now due. Buffalo Bills Wild West show is in the city and is creating a sensation R. L. Booth visited the exposition last week. Henry T. Harrison on Whiteside street, has more groceries than any colored grocer in the city Leave news items at Dr. O. W. James' drug store for The Freeman. C. E Newton agent.

Brass Band Organized.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Rev. H. E. Stewart filled the pulpit at Marion last Sunday. Last Thursday evening the grand ball was given. It was a gay affair. Several young ladies and gentlemen from Anderson and other places were present. All enjoyed themselves. Much praise is given to the young men who managed the entertainment. Harvey Phillips is feeling indisposed. Threatened with an attack of fever. John Robbins has reorganized his band and has four musicians. They have made fine music on several occasions. Little Lena, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robbins, had a very severe attack of croup last Monday night. She is much better. Ed Bass and wife of Richmond are in the city, visiting relatives. Miss Georgia Stevenson of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Adam. The young men have organized a brass band and expect to discourse some soul-inspiring music in the near future. This is a move in the right direction. Muncie needs a good colored band.

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PART 4.

Our quaint railway cars bear us swiftly to Interlaken. Here we take a steamer on Lake Brienz, nestled in its fir-clad hills. A pleasing voyage of nine miles, past the old castle of Riggenberg and charming orchard country brings us to Brienz. Here the rail was taken through a wide flat valley to Meiringen. At this point we begin the ascent of the noted Brunig Point. A narrow porch extends the length of our carriage for observation purposes. Slowly we crawl along the mountain side, up the steep incline, allowing every chance for a view. We leap chasm, hug precipices at dizzy heights. The Reichenbach Falls look like a silver thread in the distance, and the villages seem a heap of shining white pebbles on the green carpeting of the valleys. We marvel at the wonderful construction of the mountain railways, the piercing of the Alps, climbing great heights, bridging the yawning chasms and regard civil engineering of Switzerland as one of the greatest triumphs of civilization.

Brunig Station is the Kulm of the pass. We stop in front of a pretty modern hotel. Some children are selling begonias and wild mountain flowers, while others are trying to dispose of St. Bernard puppies. We descend the mountain fairly rapidly to Lungern and its lakes, like some shimmering jewel in emerald setting, through Sarnen the center of shining scenes in Swiss history during the 15th and 16th centuries. We dash through the tunnel of Sopperberg Rock—mountains we should say were the Alps not there. This huge rock is the scene of Walter Scott's novel, "Anne of Gierstein." From the tunnel we speed through a beautiful open country till we come to the old town of Lucerne. The setting sun is tinting its lakes and burnishing Pilatus and Rigi, as we drive to our hotel—the De L' Europe. It is well that our rooms were secured in advance of our coming, for hundreds have had to seek apartments in the neighboring towns. Lucerne can boast of scores of great caravansaries, but Lucerne is the metropolis of the traveling world, and thousands of tourists seek this lovely spot and delight in its sublime scenery.

Lucerne is supposed to have been founded abouth the sixth century. It has a population of about 22,000 and is the most wonderfully picturesque town in Switzerland. It would take years to exhaust its charming walks and the many enjoyable excursions to the surrounding country and villages. We gaze almost transfixed at Pilatus on the west rising so defiantly with rugged, savage aspect; at Rigi on the east like an island peak, with its wonderful situation between three lakes; at the gleaming expanse of the Lake of the Four Cantons and the snowy range of the Alps beyond. The city with its numerous modern buildings and bustling holiday life contrasts very curiously with the medieval aspect of the old wall erected in the fourteenth century and the ramparts of the Musegg with its nine grey towers and give the town a most antique appearance. Three bridges span the river Reuss, whose pellucid, green waters flow swiftly through the town. The Leebricke is the new bridge, modern in every respect. The Mulenbricke is of interest to us since Longfellow has so beautifully described it in his "Golden Legend" when Prince Henry and Elsie pass over on horseback The Kapellbricke is a roofed, wooden bridge and crosses the river diagonally, dating from the year 1333. It is built of massive oak and has one hundred and twenty-one triangular paintings placed at regular intervals beneath the roof of the bridge. These illustrate the heroic deeds of the old Switzers in their struggle for freedom. Midway of the old bridge stands the octogonal Wasser thum, how old no one seems to know. During the time of the Romans it was used as a lighthouse; it was also used as a prison and contained a torture chamber. It now preserves the municipal archives.

The Hofkirche of St. Leodegar is the oldest church in Lucerne, dating from the tenth century. This cathedral is a veritable treasure house, with its wood carvings and artistic screens, its cloisters and its monuments. Each evening at six a recital is given upon the great organ, enchanting every lover of music. A stroll through the old town of Lucerne would delight the heart of one skilled in antiquarian art as he viewed the monumental fountain, the old houses with their admirably inlaid wainscotting and carved wood work. The noblest monument, however, and the one dearest to the inhabitants is "The Lion of Lucerne." It is sculptured in the solid rock, sixty feet in height. It commemorates the heroic death of the Swiss bodyguard of Louis XVI who fell in discharge of their duty August 10, 1792. The scene is grand in effect and most impressive. In the shade of magnificent trees is a small sheet of water; behind it a perpendicular rock. In a deep recess lies the wounded lion, defending even in death the charge entrusted to him Over the monument is the simple inscription "Helvetionum fidei virtute" and the names of the Swiss officers who fell during the Revolution of France. Adjoining the Lion Monument is the Glacier Garden one of the most remarkable geological phenomena in the world. Accident led to the discovery of the nine "Pot-holes" of an ancient glacier. The largest of these glacier mills is thirty-one feet deep and twenty-six in diameter. The huge "marbles" which whirled round the cavities of a softer stone representing the action of some great force, long since exhausted. Walks along the fashionable Quay present gay and animated scenes and reveal a unique picture of European life. As we stroll along the shady avenue, past lofty hotel facades with their bright, tropical plants, we come in contact with all the various types of travelers and hear a comparison of tongues.

Many Americans were in Lucerne on the 4th of July. The stars and stripes blended with the Swiss emblems. The United States Consul extended dainty invitations to attend a banquet at the Hotel Schweizerhof at 2 p. m., and to witness the fireworks at night. We preferred the natural beauties around us to banquets and speech-making, so with a party of friends we took the steamer at 7 a. m. for a tour on the enchanting Lake Lucerne. A bright and cloudless morning burst in splendor upon the city, lake and mountains, and a world of picturesque landscapes rises before us. The incomparable lake, constantly varying in color and baffling description; elegant villas; beautifully situated chateaux; ancient towers and country houses interspersed among luxuriant gardens with the snow-capped monarchs of the Alps gleaming in the distance. For nearly three hours we moved about the lake, halting at villages where the peasants live in the most primitive style, or at popular summer resorts, sheltered from the wind and embosomed in verdure. As we round a headland the fearfully steep and barren summits of the Mythen tower above us. At its base, rising from the lake, is a pyramidal rock, eighty-five feet in height known as the Mythenstein, and bears inscription in honor of Schiller, the German poet.

We pass Brunnen with its fine gardens and pretty walks and enter the highly romantic lake of Uri encircled by stupendous mountains. We glide into the basin of Gersan and beneath the lofty cliffs of the Seelisberg is the Rutli, the most sacred spot in Switzerland and the cradle of her liberty. It combines great natural beauties with interesting historical associations. The Rutli is a sloping green meadow surrounded by trees where on November 7, 1307 a solemn compact was made, swearing eternal warfare against the tyrannous rule of Austria. The Rutli is regarded as a national place of pilgrimage, Sunday schools and societies holding their anniversaries and picnics on its historic slopes. We leave our steamer at Selles Platte and take the shady walk that leads to Tell's Chapel, which is erected on the rock where the Swiss hero escaped from the clutches of Gessler's soldiers. It contains some fine mural paintings and is visited each year by the peasants in solemn procession. The chapel is built against the fir-clad Axenflush and faces the lake. On the opposite bank the Ober and Nider, Baunenstock presents an imposing aspect, but these are mere hills compared to Urirothstock, rising like a huge fortress from the blue waters to the clouds, its summits clothed in eternal snows.

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Opening of College.

Waco, Tex., Special.

Paul Quinn has opened its fifteenth session of active work, with an auspicious opening. Several changes have been made for the better training and serviceableness of the youth. The nurse training department is under the directress, Miss Dr. M. A. Reynolds who comes highly recommended by the New York Medical Institute. It is hoped she will have the co-operation of the physicans of Waco. The young ladies decorum opened its doors th evening of the 12th, with social amusements at the college. Bishop Lee and wife have returned home after a pleasant trip to San Francisco Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Lee is greatly improved in health. A large number of friends and relatives attended the birthday dinner of Mr. Richard Whiteside. Among the number was Miss Julia and Clara Taylor Prof. J. K. Williams who has filled the chair of science in Paul Quinn for a number of years, has begun the erection of his dwelling in Renick's addition. When you want something fresh to read call on Chas. Carroll and get The Freeman.

Quarterly Meeting.

Hope, Ark., Special.

The P. E. of the A. M. E. church, held his fourth and last quarterly conference last week. The officers are doing their best to raise his money. The Baptist association convention begin at Emmett Saturday and Sunday. The Negro enterprise is still on the boom. McKinley and Elliott are running races as to who should open their stores first.

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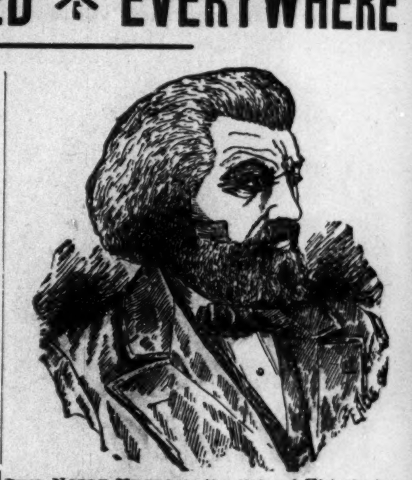

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The A. M. E. Convention of N. A. met in Leavenworth, Kan., Thursday. An interesting meeting was held.

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General R. A. Sherman of the Liberian Army is dead at Monrovia. He was buried with military honors.

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Miss Ida Platt, who was recently admitted to the bar, has been appointed teacher in the public schools of Chicago.

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The Patent office at Washington will have on exhibition in the Negro Department 2,300 patents of the Negro inventions.

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Lewis Bates is the richest Negro in Chicago, and is said to be worth $300,000. He laid the foundation of his fortune during the Chicago fire.

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John H. Howard of Chicago obtained a verdict of $275 against Rudolph Wosslick, who refused to fill his order for a dinner, Wosslick being the keeper of a restaurant.

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The Virginia Seminary located at Lynchburg has recently conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Revs. R. H. Bowling and R. Spiller, both prominent pastors in that state.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Crump has entered suit in the United States Court at Cincinnati for $25,000 damages against the C. & O. railroad for being forced to ride in a "Jim Crow" car under the Separate Coach law of Kentucky.

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The Georgia Woman's Press Club will withdraw its membership from the General Federation of Woman's clubs, for the reason that the Federation has just admitted into its membership three clubs made up of Negro women.

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J. W. Arnold, an Afro-American formerly instructor in the trade school of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed instructor in harness making in the Chicago Waif Manual Training school.

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Lilluokalani, the deposed queen of Hawaii, had a good many curious characteristics, one of the most pronounced of which was a perfect passion for the collection of rope knots made by sailors of different nationalities who visited her domain.

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During a row which occurred at a colored cake walk near Moorestown, N. J. James Haggerty, a North Carolina Negro, drew a revolver and shot Chas. McKim, Mrs. Silas Wessels, George Wittaker and Charles Wiman, none of whom are expected to recover. Some one then shot Haggerty in the back. He is now in jail here His wounds are considered mortal.

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Rev. Carl O. H. Thomas, who recently with drew his connection with the A. M. E. Church, and resigned the pastorate of one of the churches in Elizabeth, N. J., is the newly appointed pastor of the A. M E. Zion church on River street, Watertown, N. Y. Dr. Thomas is the ex-president of an academical institution learning for colored youths in the State of Tennessee.

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Mrs. John L. Waller arrived in New York City Oct. 16th on the Steamer Amsterdam. In an interview she stated that she left Madagascar Oct. 12th and arrived at Marseilles on Sept. 2nd. She at once wrote to her husband who was confined in a town in France, the name of which she could not remember. Up to Oct. 4th, the date she sailed for America, she had heard nothing from her husband. Mrs. Waller was accompanied by her three daughters and one son. Mrs. Waller also said that Embassador Eustis had been wrongfully accused, as he had done all in his power to aid her and Mr. Waller's cause.

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A dispatch from Paris says: "John L. Waller, formerly counsul of the United States at Tamatave, Island of Madagascar, who was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring with the Hovas against the French authorities in that island, has been removed from Clairvaux prison at Nimes, capital of the department of Garde, the climate of the latter place being better suited to the prisoner, who is far from enjoying good health." It has also been found by the American authorities that the court martial was not a proper one and that Waller's release will be demanded,

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The Grand Council of the colored Mystic Shriners, which met in Washington last week, elected the following: G. P., J. G. Jones of Chicago; D. G. P, J. H. Lewis of New York; C. R., R. J. Fletcher of Sacramento, Cal; A. G. R, Robt. H. Huchless of New York; G H. P. and P., W. R. Morris of Minneapolis; O. G., W. W. Madden of Baltimore; G. T. W. T. Floyd of Indianapolis; G. C. R., D. F. Henlee, of Washington; G. R., Thomas W. Logan, of Kansas City, Mo.; G. O., B. M. Smock of Cleveland; G. P., Spencer H. Gilmore, of Providence; G. M., Josiah F. Scott of Chatham, Ont.

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A woman invented the first moustache cup that was used. I could mention thousands of other positions she could fill with credit.

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Miss Georgia Stevenson was in Muncie last week the guest of Mrs. Harry Adams.

Rev. Jason Bundy of Milwaukee, Wis., passed through the city enroute to Richmond, Ind.

Miss Mabel Johnson went to Greensburg this week, where she will be engaged in the hair work.

Mrs. Rachel Brown of St. Paul, Minn., sister of Dr. L. M. Hagood, is in the city to spend the winter.

Don't fail to attend the Old Plantation Home Concert at the Second Baptist church, Thursday night, Oct. 31st.

Miss Pearl Shorter of Wilberforce, O., is the guest of Mrs. A. Walker and family. She will spend a month here.

Mrs. Lydia Hunter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck the first of the week. She left Tuesday for Chicago.

Mrs. Fannie Buckner who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lexington for the past month has returned home.

Mrs. Jennie Page and daughter Marie, of St. Louis, are in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Finn, of 3 Wood street.

Henry A. Wise and Wesley Henry, of the Primrose and West Minstrels, were callers at The Freeman sanctum on Tuesday.

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R. C. O. Benjamin will lecture at the Second Christian church Thursday, Nov. 7th, subject, "Fools and Other People." Mr. Benjamin is of National reputation as a lawyer, editor, orator, linguist and humorist. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. Julia Scott attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Josie Foreman, who died in St. Louis, Mo., on the 18th. Miss Foreman for many years was a resident of this city, but for the past two years has made Chicago and St. Louis her home.

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The young people of Bethel church met Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a Literary society in connection with the church.

Mrs. Bessie Wilson, of 490 W. North street, Junior Vice-President of the Woman's Relief Corps, attended the convention at Greenfield, Ind., on the 10th.

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William T. Floyd, the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of the Mystic Shrine, returned to his old home at Columbus, O., last Monday, after an absence of twenty-two years. During his short stay in Columbus he was the guest of his dear old mother whom he had not seen in fifteen years. Mr. Floyd was entertained in grand style by Columbus' enterprising citizens. He returned home yesterday well pleased with his visit, and says its a treat to be "back among the old folks once again."

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Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, who has been in New York City for some weeks attending the McDowell Dress Designing School has finished the course in all its departments of dress designing, cutting and fitting a speciality. The school from which Mrs. Turner finished is the finest in America and gives its pupils every advantage to get a thorough knowledge of all high class dress designing. Mrs. Turner has returned and will be pleased to have all persons call upon her who wish to be thoroughly satisfied with their dress making at reasonable prices.

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Damon Division U. R., K. of P., held a special meeting last Friday night, and elected the following officers: Capt., John Buckner, the finest in the land; Joseph Hurt, 1st Lieutenant; he can't be beat; R. C. Batty was elected Herald; he's o. k.; John Moore, Recorder, and the boys must pay their dues. The division is in better shape than it has been since it was organized. With such men as we have enlisted, we will let the other division know next August that they have got a strong division to buck against from Hoosierdom when they meet us on the field for competitive drill. We have a captain that we know and have confidence in, and that he will lead us to victory wherever we go. We would like to hear from all K. P. U. R., and know what they are doing.

Surprised the Pastor.

The A. M. E. Trinity Mission, located on the corner of Dillon and Hosbrook streets, is progressing nicely. A surprise was given on the pastor, L. Pettiford and family, exclusively by young men on Thursday evening, Oct 17th. A quartet sang "Nearer my God to Thee," and Mrs. Pettiford responding to a rap on the door let the strangers in. The first to enter was Wm. Givens. Following him were four young men bearing a large goods box, loaded with all the necessary articles of food. Bringing up the rear was a fine looking class of young men. The presentation speeches were delivered by Messrs. Green and Dixon with a response by Rev. Pettiford. It was simply grand. The quartet rendered few grand selections, and then said good night, leaving the pastor to rejoice over the spoils. Let me say to the young men you are welcome—come when you get ready. As we say to you, so we say to all. Rev. Pettiford desires to thank these young men for their kind donation.

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The entertainment given by the Hoosier Stars at court house was highly appreciated by all the crowd present. Mrs. Viola Winston is the finest colored soprano ever in our city. The audience encored her time after time. In fact, each one of the company deserves special mention. Messrs. Hunt, baritone, and Helm, basso, are exceedingly good—their voices are full of melody. The duets by Mrs. Winston and Miss Clay never failed to call for from one to three repetitions, and several selections of the night before were given by request. Mr. Winston the manager and the tenor of the company, proved his greatest successes in the impersonations and character sketches. Some little disappointment was manifested for a moment when C. E. Fossett, baton artist appeared, the audience preferring the singing, but they soon were more than gratified, as Mr. Fossett showed himself to be a king in his line—par excellence. Wherever this company of colored stars go, they should be accorded crowded houses, and we guarantee the people will be satisfied with the entertainments. One thing is sure, that if they ever return here, and we hope they will, the largest hall in the city will not accommodate the audience.—Plaindealer, Charleston, Ill.

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60 "	Roxbury Brussels,	80
25 "	Tapestry Brussels,	60
20 "	All-Wool Ingrains,	38
30 "	Extra Quality Ingrain,	25

See our Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Draperies of all kinds on Second Floor.

HEATING STOVES.

Base Heaters of all kinds. Some beautiful designs with "Ada Rehan Statue" in gold and silver, as Top Ornaments. These are the finest goods shown in this line.

Wood Stoves from the cheapest to the finest made, ranging in price from $3.50 to $25.

Gas Stoves in every style made. Open fronts, with or without asbastos, ranging from $6.50 to $18.

Oil Stoves in all sizes in new designs. Just the thing for this season of the year.

ROUND OAK STOVES

In seventy-five different patterns. We have them from $5 to $18. Everybody knows what a Round Oak Stove is and can judge our prices accordingly.

Cook Stoves

In hundred of styles from $9 to $75. We have the largest assortment in the city.

STEEL RANGES

In twenty-five different styles. These are warranted for twenty-five years. We are sole agents for the Garland stoves and Ranges.

Oil Cloth Rugs for Stoves

In all sizes and pretty patterns. Rugs 36x36, 20 cents; Rugs 42x42, 45 cents; Rugs 54x54, 70 cents; Rugs 72x72, $1.10.

Large line of Linoleums and Table Oil Cloths at our usual low prices.

Clothing Department.

Complete line of Men and Boy's Suits at all prices and in all styles made. 50 Men's Suits in Blue and Black Fancy Worcesters, Blue and Black Cheviots, Scotish Patterns

$8.50.

100 Men's Suits in fine Clay Worsteds, Blue and Brown Cheviots, Blue and Black Serges and Brown and Tan Cassimeres and Scotish Plaids

$12.50.

Large variety of fine Suits, silk and satin lined in imported Cloths at prices from $18 to $35, every Suit guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Boy Suits

FROM 12 TG 19 YEARS.

In Grey, Brown and Blue $4.50; Boys Suits in all colors, double breasted, $5.00. A few Boy's Suits left, size from 6 to 14 years, $2.00.

OVERCOATS—75 Men's Overcoats in Blue Black, Brown and Grey Kerseys, $8.50. A fine assortment of Men's Overcoats in Imported Cloth with Satin and Serge lining, from $18 to $35. Children's Overcoats, with or without Capes, from $2.00 to $10.

ALL KINDS OF

BEDDING MATTRESSES,

We manufacture Our Own Mattresses and have everything made in this line. Complete line of

Comforts, Blanks, and Feather PILLOWS.

Get Our Prides on SPRINGS and COTS.

World's Fair!

GREAT TEN DAYS SALE.

AT THE

Granger Store,

174-176 W. Washington St.

Cloaks.

We dont confine you to a few prices. Commencing at as low as you can buy a good garment for we lead you gradually through more than a hundred different styles. It is easy to buy from such a beautiful variety as we show.

Satin Bound Beaver Capes—Regular price $6 50 Sale price $3.50

Braid Trimmed Beaver Capes Regular Price $7 50; Sale Price $4.50

Seal and Braid Trimmed Beaver Capes—Regular price $9.00 Sale price $5.00.

The best $10.00 and $12.00 Capes during this sale $8 00

Astrackan and Seal Capes, Extra Lengths and Full Sweep—Regular price $20.00 Special Sale price $12.50.

Beaver Jackets, Full Mandolin Sleeves $3.50.

Extra Heavy Milton and Beaver Jackets, Ripple Back $5.00.

$10 00 Jackets, Sale price	$7.50
15 00 " " "	$10 00
20.00 Persian Lamb Jackets	12.50.

Dress Goods.

Novelties Dress Goods worth 18 cents. Sale price 10 cents.

25 and 30 cent Two Toned Novelties 15 cents.

25 cent Henriettas, all shades 19 cents.

40 cent Broad Cloths, 36 inches wide 25 cents.

All wool Novelties, 50 cent quality 39 cents.

65 cent Novelties, Henriettas and Serges 49 cents.

Silk Mixed Novelties worth 75 cts. Sale price 59 cents.

Underwear.

No use paying 25 cents for Ladies' Ribbed Vests when we are selling the same thing for 15 cents.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants 25 cents.

Gent's Heavy Underwear at 25 cts. ought to be 40 cents.

Gent's Heavy Camels Hair and Fleece Lined Underwear 75 cent goods for 50 cents.

Special Values in Corsets. See wool Shirts and Fascinators.

Blankets.

All Wool Blankets worth $3.75, Sale Price $2.25, Gray, White and Scarlet.

California Blankets $3.50, Regular price $5.00.

1000 Flannel Skirt Patterns 50 cents each.

Skirt Patterns at 75 cents worth 98 cents.

Millinery.

$5.00 Pattern Hats During Sale	$2.75.
6.50 " " " "	4 00.
7.50 " " " "	4.75.

Maguire's Granger Store.
174 and 176 W. Washington St.

FIRE SALE

Great Slaughter sale of Shoes.

Only a few more days to close out the entire stock of fire goods. These goods must be sold regardless of cost. Price no object Come and see our bargans and carry the goods away.

Men's Working Shoes, worth $1 50	$ 99.
Men's Shoes, Congress and Lace, worth $2.50	1.29.
Men's Calf Shoes, worth $3.00	1.49.
Men's Kangaroo and Patent Leather Shoes, worth $4 00 and $5 00	1.79.
Men's Hand-sewed Shoes, worth $5.00 and $6.00	1.98.
1,500 Pairs Women's Solid Kid Shoes, worth $1 50	75.
1,700 Women's Fine Vici Kid Shoes, worth $3.00 to $5.00	1.29.
3,200 Women's Fine Kid Hand-turn Oxfords, Black and Tan, worth $2.00	89.

School Has Commenced.

BUY SCHOOL SHOES THIS WEEK.

Youths' Spring-Heel School Shoes, 12 to 2, button worth $1.25	$ 79.
Boys' School Shoes, 3 to 6, worth $2.00	1 19.
Youths' Spring-Heel School Shoes, 9 to 13, Tan and Black, worth $1.50	89.
Misses' School Shoes, 12 to 2, Black and Tan, worth $1.50	89.
Child's School Shoes, 8½ to 11, Black and Tan, worth $1.25	79.
Child's Shoes, 2 to 6, worth 75c.	39.
Infants' Soft-Soled Shoes, 1-5	2.

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